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SPORTS

Vikings fall 30-28 in playoff game



The Grayling Vikings led for most of Saturday's playoff game vs. the Negaunee Miners, but Negaunee turned a 28-22 fourth quarter deficit into a 30-28 lead at the 2:21 mark with a 39-yard touchdown run and a two-point conversion, and the Vikings fumbled on 3rd and goal, ending an opportunity to score a go-ahead TD in the final minute of regulation. The Miners, playing on their home field, won the contest - a Division 5 Michigan High School Athletic Association district game - by a final score of 30-28. 12A

Grayling ends regular season with three wins



The GHS varsity volleyball squad ended its 2009 regular season with victories vs. East Jordan, Houghton Lake, and West Branch Ogemaw Heights last week.

On Thursday, the Vikings won 3-1 (25-13, 25-13, 18-25, 25-21) in a league series at East Jordan.

"The girls played tough last night," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said. "It was probably the best offensive game I have seen them play all year. The first two games we only had two hitting errors - the rest were kills. The third game we lost a little steam, but pulled it together for game four. This is exactly how you want to end your regular season before heading into districts." 14A

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Former police officers win seats on Grayling City Council

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A pair of retired Grayling City Police officers won two open seats on the Grayling City Council at the polls on Tuesday.

Karl M. DeVries, a Grayling City Police Officer who served the community for 24 years before retiring in November 2008, led the field of

four city council candidates by capturing 137 votes.

Karl Schreiner, who was a Grayling City Police Officer for 31 years and served the last eight years of his career as the Grayling City Police Chief before retiring in September 2008, won the other four-year council seat with 131 ballots cast in his favor.

Incumbent Grayling City Council Member Tom Wellman failed in his bid for reelection with 106 votes cast in his favor.

Dan Bonamie II, a local real estate broker, trailed the field with 103 votes.

Dee Maybury, who was the only candidate who filed to fill an unexpired term on the Grayling City

Council, received 164 votes. The vacancy was created when Grayling City Council Member Cathy McGuire resigned from the council effective July 13. The term expires in November 2011.

Only 272 out of the 1,323 registered voters in the City of Grayling cast ballots in Tuesday's election.



AMERICAN LEGION SERVES UP HALLOWEEN SPOOKS, TREATS

The American Legion Post #106 hosted a Spook House on Friday in the back of its hall. Above, the Spook House was a little too scary for Emmalee Beck, 5, who compared witch costumes with Hsiu Lien Cherry, a member of the Carl W. Borchers VFW Post #3736, Women's Auxiliary, before getting her Halloween candy. Below, Gabi Larm serves up the head of friend Kayla Forrester during one of the scarier moments in the Spook House maze.

Photos by Dan Sanderson



Respected doctor dies after plane crash

by Dan Sanderson
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Members of the local medical community struggled to come to grips with the death of a colleague that served the first decade of his career at Mercy Hospital Grayling.

Dr. Patrick J. McNamara, 52, who died as the result of injuries sustained in a plane crash last week, was known for his gentle bedside manner and positive attitude.

The Gaylord Post of the Michigan State Police reported that McNamara, the pilot of a small two-seat aircraft and his passenger, Christopher A. Hasty, 32, both of Gaylord, were killed when McNamara attempted an emergency landing on I-75 around 6:28 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 27 north of Vanderbilt.

Sgt. Jeff Gorno from the Gaylord Post of the Michigan State Police, said the crash occurred on southbound I-75 near Sturgeon Valley Road. Gorno said the plane may have been experiencing engine trouble when it attempted to land and nearly hit several vehicles before it crashed into a ditch. Gorno said an eyewitness reported the plane had circled I-75 several times before crash landing alongside the roadway's shoulder.

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Dr. Patrick J. McNamara

Camp Lehman shuttered for good as final prisoners leave

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The last prisoners housed at Camp Lehman were bussed to other prison facilities on Friday as the Michigan Department of Corrections shut down the last camp in the state's prison camp system.

In June, MDOC officials announced the closure of five prison camps and three prison facilities located across the state, including Camp Lehman in Crawford County. Camp Lehman, located off of Hartwick Pines Road, called Crawford County home for 46 years.

The last of 32 prisoners were sent to prisons all over the state from Marquette in the Upper Peninsula to the hub of Michigan's prison system in Jackson, said Lt. Thane Doremire, a supervisor at Camp Lehman.

Camp Lehman had the capacity to house up to 582 prisoners. Some of the prisoners paroled out, but only after they served the minimum time for their prison sentences.

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When John Kuszak was laid off from his job as a security officer for Weyerhaeuser earlier this year, a lifelong hobby became his means to pay the bills. Above, Kuszak stands next to one of his wishing wells, which are placed over submerged water pumps so the pipes are not run over by snowmobiles, snowplows or vehicles. Some of the wishing wells feature electrical lights or solar lights.

Man turns labor of love into at home woodworking business

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"When the bills came in, I did not have the money to pay them," said Kuszak, who served in the U.S. Navy from 1959 to 1965.

Over the summer, Kuszak sold a number of wooden wishing wells, which are placed over submerged water pumps so the pipes

are not run over by snowmobiles, snowplows or vehicles. Some of the wishing wells feature electrical lights or solar lights.

For lake front property owners and homeowners with large decks, Kuszak made deck towers, which are placed at the corner of decks or docks to provide lighting. One of the deck towers includes a removable top for storage of keys, a notepad or other items.

Kuszak made trash cages, which prevents animals from getting into trash before the trash hauler picks it up. He sold dozens of chairs, which feature an area in the seat where a flower arrangement can be displayed.

Kuszak also makes a number of smaller items including figurines that look like George Jones, Hank William and Dolly Parton. A member and past president of the Grayling Eagles Club for over three decades, Kuszak made Tweety Bird figurines for a recent women's conference held at the club. Kuszak's wife, Ann Marie, is very active the Grayling Eagles Women's Auxiliary.

Kuszak also make duplex birdhouse, which looks like a traditional red farmer's barn, and can be entered by the birds from each side.

Kuszak made various wooden wheel barrels, which are used as planters or feature holiday displays such as pumpkins and hay. He sent one to his daughter, Dawn Marie Bressler. He said her grandson and Kuszak's great-grandson, Ricky Bressler, latched on to the wheel barrel and felt it was something that should

not just sit outside by a home.

"He uses it to take his tractors and stuff around the yard so she didn't get her planter," Kuszak said.

All outdoor fixtures are made with cedar or treated wood to prevent the wood from decaying.

"They can sit out throughout the year forever and they won't rot," he said.

Kuszak has sold most of his creations from in front of his home and woodshop, which he calls Kuszak Kastle. He has also arranged to sell some of the items through Five Oaks Nursery in Roscommon, in an effort to help generate more business during the current economic downturn.

Kuszak started with some lumber he has around the shop. He figures as long as he earns enough money to cover the cost of materials and has a little left over to pay the bills, he will further his passion with his one-man business.

Kuszak said it would be futile to try to figure out his labor costs.

"You just figure it's a labor love," he said.

The layoff has not been the only set back for Kuszak. Over the Fourth of July weekend in 2008, Kuszak had just finished bottling some of his home-made beer that he aptly calls, "Johnny's Brew." He put the beer in a refrigerator in his woodshop, and then mowed his grass. As he was making his way around the yard, Kuszak started seeing heat waves in the area. When he was finished mowing the yard, Kuszak was washing off his mower deck, when he looked up

and saw the woodshop was on fire.

A former Crawford County Sheriff's Office Reserve Deputy, Kuszak called Central Dispatch as he moved his van, which was parked between the woodshop and his house.

The Grayling Fire Department was there within minutes, but the fire was so hot, it destroyed the woodshop and all the contents inside.

The cause of the blaze was a chipmunk's nest that was blocking the fan from rotating. The compressor was cooling the beer at first, but malfunctioned and started the blaze.

"It finally got hot enough and that was the end of the woodshop," Kuszak said.

With the cooperation of his insurance company, Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield, Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies and family, Kuszak was able to build a new woodshop three-fourth larger than his original home away from home. He used wood that was discarded from Stephan Wood Products and obtained equipment from Detroit schools, which were auctioning off woodshop equipment.

"Sure they're old, but they work perfect," Kuszak said.

Kuszak built the two woodshops on his property, plus an addition on his home, which has all wooden floors. Two guest bedrooms provide ample room since the Kuszaks have 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A bar in Kuszak's "man cave," located at the rear of his house, was made from an oak tree and pine tree that were cut down in front of former Grayling State Bank when Citizens Bank assumed ownership of the branch.

Kuszak has been asked to replicate outdoor wooden planters and ornaments for customers or people that have heard about his business. Currently, Kuszak is working on a door for a Luzerne couple, who recently purchased a cabin built in 1951 and wanted the bottom of door, which was damaged from exposure to the elements and rot, recreated to its original design.

~Thank You~
The Parent Involvement Team at Grayling Middle School hosted its Annual Halloween Activity Night on Oct. 29th.
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Camp Lehman shuttered for good as final prisoners leave

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Of the 107 corrections officers employed at Camp Lehman, most transferred to other facilities and only five corrections officers were laid off, Doremire said.

In addition to Camp Lehman, Camp Cusino in Shingleton, Camp Kitwen in Painesdale, Camp Ottawa in Iron River and Camp White Lake were also closed, signaling an end to the MDOC's prison camp program.

The camp program is the lowest level of incarceration in the state's prison system, but still involves keeping prisoners within a fenced in perimeter.

Prisons that were closed as part of the reorganization of correctional facilities include the Muskegon Correctional Facility, Standish Maximum Correctional Facility and Hiawatha Correctional Facility in Kincheloe. The

Standish Maximum Correctional Facility was a sister facility to Camp Lehman and provided administration for its operations.

The reorganization efforts are expected to reduce prison spending by \$120 million. It cost \$12 million per year to operate Camp Lehman, said John Cordell, spokesman for the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Cordell said a few of camps are being eyed for possible jail facilities that would be operated by multiple counties.

"There are possibilities to be utilize the camps by other jurisdictions," Cordell said.

Cordell said there are no definite plans for Camp Lehman. He said the property could be used by another state agency, transferred to the Department of Management and Budget to be sold or could be held by

the state indefinitely.

Doremire said the buildings on property would not be useful if they are left vacant too long and are not maintained.

"It's unfortunate because a building like this needs routine maintenance," Doremire said.

Cordell said that the state has offered to house prisoners from Pennsylvania, which currently has a prison-overcrowding problem, at the Muskegon Correctional Facility and Standish Maximum Correctional Facility. Corrections officials don't expect to hear word on if their bid to house the prisoners will be accepted until the end of the year.

In August, federal officials toured the Standish Maximum Correctional Facility to determine if terrorists kept at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba could be housed there. Revamping

the Standish prison for the detainees could cost more than \$100 million.

Cordell said MDOC officials have not heard whether the state is or is not in the running for the possibility of keeping the detainees, who could be charged and prosecuted, either in military or federal criminal courts.

"Now that it is empty - it's certainly available for use by another agency," Cordell said.

Cordell, however, said that Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm would not consider bringing the terrorist detainees to Michigan until several questions about security and funding were answered.

Doremire said he did not believe it was feasible to bring the detainees to the Standish prison.

"We don't want those people on our soil if we can help it," he said.

Respected doctor dies after plane crash

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The Otsego County Fire Department's Heavy Rescue Unit used the Jaws of Life to remove both men from the wrecked aircraft. They were transported to Otsego County Memorial Hospital by Otsego County EMS/Rescue.

Hasty, a co-owner of Total Power Sports in Gaylord, was pronounced dead at Otsego Memorial Hospital.

McNamara was transported from Otsego Memorial Hospital to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, where he later died from injuries sustained in the crash.

McNamara graduated from Gaylord High School in 1975. He then attended Alma College before graduating from medical school at Michigan State University in 1982.

McNamara started his

career in radiology in 1986 as the director of radiology at Mercy Hospital Grayling, a position he held for 11 years.

McNamara also practiced at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey and Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord, before ultimately opening a private practice, Image North, in Gaylord.

McNamara was considered one of the top radiologists in Michigan. He loved his profession and treated his patients with the utmost care and precision.

Dr. Vince Schultz, a staff physician at Mercy Hospital Grayling, said employees there were struggling to accept the loss of a beloved colleague on Monday.

"He was just a really great guy," Schultz said. "He always brought a total positive attitude to the table, no matter what we were dealing

with. Clinically, he was one of the best radiologists I've ever worked with."

Schultz said he always received positive feedback from patients he sent McNamara's way for examinations and consultations.

"He had a great bedside manner in addition to be very competent in what he did," Schultz said.

Robert T. Crumb, practice administrator for Mercy Surgical Services, worked with McNamara over the last 20 years in Petoskey, Grayling and Image North in Gaylord.

"Patrick had an infectious smile and a wonderful positive attitude," Crumb said. "He developed a service, Image North, that is unmatched for patient service anywhere in Michigan in a spa atmosphere. Patrick was an extremely talented radiologist, pilot, sailor, ath-

lete and friend. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him."

McNamara was an accomplished pilot and flew for both business and pleasure.

McNamara had recently finished restoring the Aeronca airplane he was flying, when the crash occurred.

Hasty and McNamara were good friends and were about to become brothers-in-law because McNamara was scheduled to marry Carrie Kehoe, Kim Hasty's sister.

After Federal Aviation Administration investigators complete their investigation, reports will be sent to the National Transportation Safety Board, which will determine the probable cause of the crash. The process typically takes one year to complete.

City places moratorium on outdoor wood stoves

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

While the region is moving hot and heavy into the winter heating season, the Grayling City Council passed a temporary moratorium on permitting outdoor wood burning stoves in the city.

The city council, at its regular monthly meeting last week, referred the issue of developing standards for the placement of outdoor wood burning stoves to the Grayling City Planning Commission.

Outdoor wood burning stoves contain a water jacket and heat exchanger. Underground-insulated piping is used to push heated water into a home or other building. The stoves work in conjunction with existing heating sources to cut down on propane, natural gas and fuel bills. The outdoor wood burning stoves can be used to heat hot water through a water-to-water heat exchanger. Finally, the stoves can be used to heat multiple buildings such as houses, garages, sheds, greenhouses, workshops and barns without using

other heating sources.

Grayling City Manager David Thayer said very few communities in northern Michigan have developed zoning standards for outdoor wood burning stoves. Other communities have banned the use of wood burning stoves altogether.

Joe Duran, director for the Crawford County Building and Zoning Department, told city officials that the wood burning stoves must be 10 feet away from a home, Thayer said.

Thayer said city planners would be tasked with developing set back standards for the wood burning stoves from homes and neighboring homes. He added there also needs to be set back standards for woodpiles used to fire the stoves.

Thayer said city and Grayling Fire Department officials fear sparks flying from the wood burning stoves and igniting the woodpiles or neighboring homes, especially in high density residential areas.

"Once one fire starts, it continues down the block," Thayer said.

Grayling Fire Department

Chief Russ Strohpaal was in favor of placing the moratorium on outdoor wood burning stoves.

"What's good for one neighbor maybe too close for the next one," Strohpaal said.

City planners will also study the chimneys used by the outdoor wood burning stoves. Thayer said the chimneys need to be tall enough to get smoke up into the air stream to allow the smoke to dissipate. Thayer added there is one woman in the city that has sought hospitalization due to smoke coming from a neighbor's outdoor wood burning stove and she sleeps on her couch instead of her bedroom because of the smoke.

"It's not just a campfire,"

Thayer said. "This has become a very serious health issue."

Strohpaal added that planners must also consider there is an ordinance which prohibits burning in the city when developing standards for the wood burners.

"The safety aspect is the most important issue," Strohpaal said.

Thayer said he would seek input from city managers across Michigan for potential standards to follow. He hopes that planners can have the standards ready for city council's approval by January.

"We need to find an equal balance between homeowners and the neighbors and the potential risks," Thayer said.

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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Five not-so-easy steps to fix Michigan

THINK TANKS, study commissions, labor groups, business groups, citizen organizations, university eggheads, political candidates, office holders, plus a host of individuals including writers of Letters to Editors have come forward with plenty of ideas on how to heal Michigan's government and economic problems.

A Detroit-based group called Business Leaders for Michigan – formerly named Detroit Renaissance and representing 75 of the state's top businesses in Michigan – put together some ideas to help heal Michigan's woes, which were summarized into five points on the *Detroit News* editorial page a few weeks ago like this:

"Change the way the state manages its finances to bring more realistic revenue forecasts and longer-range planning to the budget process.

"Right-size government and public employee pay and benefits to reflect the reality that we now have a much smaller population.

"Make Michigan's tax and regulatory code the most competitive in the United States.

"Invest in the infrastructure and education programs that enable job creation.

"And use the resources of the state to encourage entrepreneurship and innovation."

* * *

WELL, SURE. Who can argue with these suggestions? Let's do it.

These are mighty fine ideas, and once enacted they could help put Michigan on the fast track to government responsibility and sane tax-and-spend policies.

Now the question is how to do it ... and therein lies the problems.

Not to belittle the study and concern of the 75 business leaders responsible for this list, but an anecdote from the past may apply here.

During World War I, American and allied shipping was bedeviled by German U-boats attacking and sinking both military and non-military vessels all across the Atlantic. Military leaders called a high-

level meeting to find an answer, and one participant – probably a university professor or other deep thinker – offered a profound solution.

"Boil the ocean," he said, "and your U-boat problem is solved. Their subs can never survive that."

But, asked the practical folks, how do you do that?

"Details, details," was the reply. "I'm just the idea guy. It's up to you to make it happen."

I'm afraid making significant government reforms happen, as this group of CEOs has outlined, may be just as difficult as boiling an ocean.

* * *

GOVERNOR PERLES – In case those who watch Michigan politics may have forgotten, George Perles of East Lansing still plans to run for governor next year.

Mr. Perles a year or so ago said he planned to run for the Democratic nomination for governor in 2010, and according to recent news reports, he still does. He plans to begin his campaign

after New Year's Day, which makes sense, because then the college football season will be over, and the Detroit-based Little Caesar's Pizza Bowl, which Mr. Perles heads, will be complete.

George Perles was a successful football coach at Michigan State University, which means his teams won more games than they lost during his 1983-94 tenure as coach, and at MSU that means he was a successful football coach.

He was born and raised in Detroit, and is a graduate of MSU, where he also played football. In 2006 he was elected to the MSU board of trustees.

In a recent interview Mr. Perles was asked what he would do to help Michigan as governor. His response:

"We have to get people to come back to this state, give them tax breaks, and let them have a chance to own businesses so people can buy cars and homes. We have to get the economy going..."

And another question about what he has learned about politics

as an MSU trustee:

"It's all about money and financing. The more we cut the more people we hurt. We have to be more positive and invest..."

What I get from this brief exchange is that as governor, Mr. Perles wants to give more tax breaks, which reduces state revenue, and stop cutting aid to people, which increases state spending. Gov. Perles probably would fit right in down at the state capital.

As a point of fact, these Perles views probably mirror how most Michigan voters think, too – which is a big reason the five easy steps to fix the state, as outlined in the first part of this essay, or any significant and meaningful improvements in the operation of state government – could be almost as difficult as boiling the Atlantic Ocean.

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All comments are subject to approval by *Crawford County Avalanche* management prior to publication on our Internet site. Comments are limited to 200 words.

Recent editions of the *Crawford County Avalanche* have generated the following responses:

2 blogs on this article: "The Crawford County Board of Commissioners has made an early New Year's resolution, vowing to hold an annual meeting to determine which roads can be opened or closed for ORV travel. In June, Crawford

County's ORV ordinance became effective, making it legal for ORV operators to ride on the shoulder of some designated roads in the county, while other roads were closed due to safety and environmental concerns."

3 blogs on this article: "Producers for a film based on Grayling, the community's unique stories and characters held their first casting call last week. Digital Maniax, an independent film company founded by Grayling natives Damon 'Duke' Knight and Ann Dosch, gathered humorous stories for an upcoming film on Grayling at Flowers by Josie/Thanks A Latte on Friday."

5 blogs on this article: "Police are seeking tips that will lead to the arrest of a man who brandished and fired a shotgun at a group of teens in the Pere Cheney Cemetery, which is in a Crawford County ghost town, a legend for ghost stories and sought out paranormal researchers. Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said at 10:15 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 16, a group of teenagers were gathered at the Pere Cheney Cemetery, located in Beaver Creek Township."

5 blogs on this letter to the editor: "Why is Crawford County making such a big deal of the ORV ordinance the surrounding counties are all open with no problems and are having increased economic activity

because of it. Open the roads let people get to gas stations, bars, party stores. This is what people want and are trying to get to, so why would they make it impractical or impossible to get there?"

5 blogs on this article: "A Holocaust survivor was recently recognized for her volunteer service to her host country during World War II, which led to her meeting a Grayling airman and coming the community to start a family. Paula Ingberg Jackson, age 91, received a medal from the English Government for being part of the Woman's Land Army (WLA) during World War II."

4 blogs on this article: "The former priest for the St. Mary's Parish in Grayling was acquitted of alleged assault charges filed by an elderly woman who gathered petitions to prevent the Grayling Senior Center's proposed move to former Grayling Fish Hatchery. Rev. Robert Nalley was found not guilty for charges of assault and battery after a daylong jury trial held in Crawford District Court on Friday. A jury of five women and one man deliberated for an hour before rendering their decision."

7 blogs on this letter to the editor: "The empty storefronts here are depressing. Yes, the economy is bad but, people still travel and people still come to town and spend money. We need ideas to bring more people more often to spend more money."

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Early Deadlines

In observance of Veteran's Day, Wed., Nov. 11th, the Nov. 12th Crawford County Avalanche will be available on newsstands on Tues., Nov. 10th.

- The deadline for display ads is 5 p.m., Thurs., Nov. 10th.
- The deadline for Community News and classified display ads is noon, Fri., Nov. 6.
- The deadline for classified by the word ads is noon, Mon., Nov. 9th.

Letters to the Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page.

Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

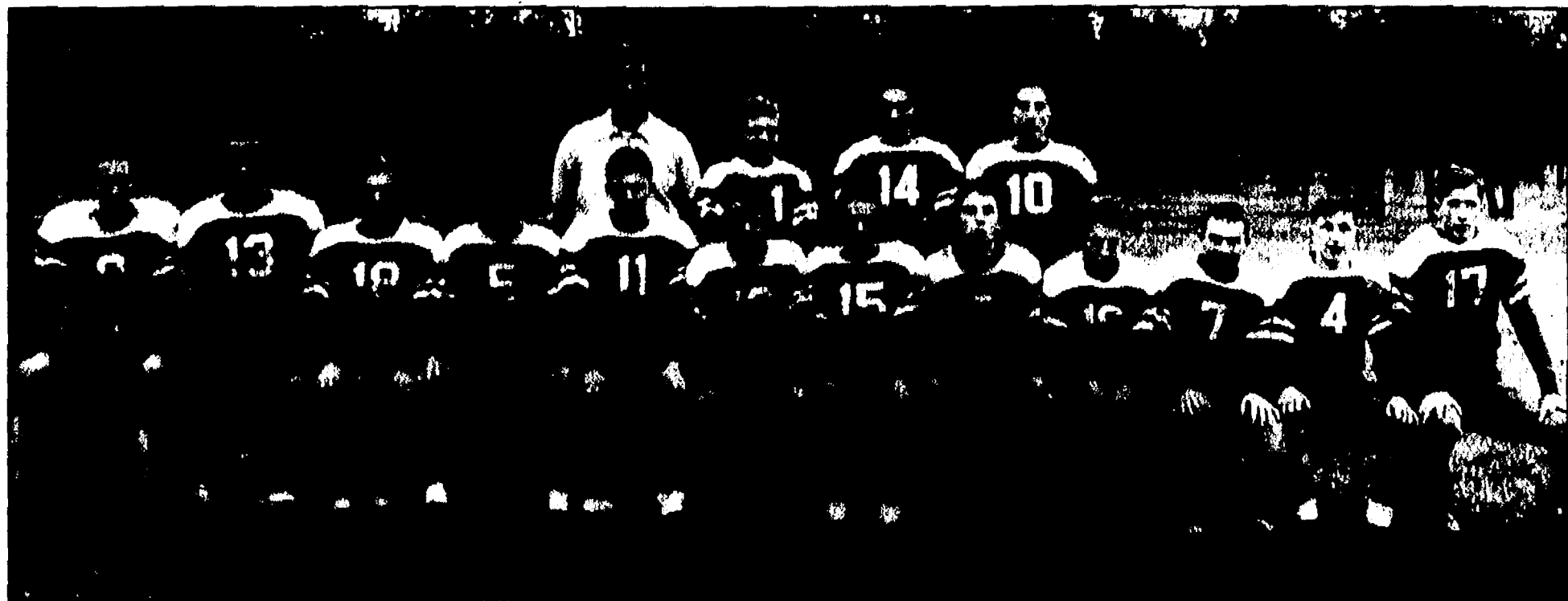
Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published

without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Historically Speaking



The Grayling High School Football team from 1944. Can you help identify the unnamed players? Pictured above L to R back row: Coach Cornell, Eddie Carlson, #14? and #10?; front row: #9?, Howard Hatfield, Alvin Kolka, Allan Stevenson, Harry Miller, Corky Peterson, Howard Delameter, Sandy Thompson, #16?, Eddie Owens, Ted Bennett and Gerald Burns.

Submitted by Phyllis Bennett Bray
East Lansing

Briefs

GHS to hold Veteran's Day event

GHS will hold a Veteran's Day Assembly on Wednesday, Nov. 11, from 9:27 a.m. to 10:27 a.m., at the GHS auditorium. The public is welcome to attend.

VFW Post #3736 to hold meeting

The VFW Post #3736, and the Ladies Auxiliary, will hold their meeting on Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

Garden club to meet

Beyond the Garden Wall Garden Club will meet on Thursday, Nov. 5, at 7 p.m., at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. The project will be pine cone bird feeders to hang outdoors. Pine cones will be provided. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call 348-8519.

Sheriff to attend township meeting

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will attend the City of Grayling council meeting on Monday, Nov. 9, at 7 p.m. He will be there throughout the meeting, and if necessary, remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

VFW Post #3736 to hold ceremony

The VFW Post #3736 will hold a Veteran's Day ceremony on Nov. 11, at 11 a.m., at the American Legion Hall.

Legion Auxiliary to hold meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their meeting on Nov. 11, at 2 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

Craft show to be held

The American Legion Auxiliary will host an Arts and Craft show on Saturday, Nov. 14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the American Legion Hall. Reserve your craft table donation now \$10, call 348-2985. Soup and sandwich lunch will be available.

COA to go to Frankenmuth

The Grayling Senior Center, 108 Lawndale, will go to Frankenmuth on Thursday, Nov. 12. The trip will include a stop at Bronner's Christmas Wonderland and the Bavarian Inn and learn how to roll pretzels. Lunch will be at the Bavarian Inn for the famous chicken dinner. Cost is \$50 and includes transportation, lunch and pretzel making. The bus will leave the center at 7 a.m. and return by 4 p.m. Deadline to register is Nov. 5. Call 989-348-7123 to register.

Secretary of State to close

All state branch offices and the Office of the Great Seal will be closed on Wednesday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veteran's Day.

Baby Closet will be open monthly

The Crawford County Baby Closet will be open monthly on the first and third Thursday of the month. It will be open on Nov. 5, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. It is located at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 Michigan Ave., Grayling.

TEFAP to be distributed

TEFAP will be distributed on Nov. 9 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

MSUE offers child care course

The Crawford County MSU Extension will be offering 4-H children care classes for boys and girls in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades. The classes will be held on Monday, Nov. 16 and Nov. 23, from 3:15 p.m. to 5 p.m. The cost is \$5, registration deadline is Nov. 12. For more information, contact the MSU Extension Office at 344-3266, located in the basement of the courthouse.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

"Coping with the Holidays After a Loss" program to be held

Mercy Hospice in cooperation with Sorenson Lockwood, Walsh & Christler funeral homes will be co-sponsoring a program focused on "Coping with the Holidays After a Loss". The program will be held on Tues., Nov. 10, at the Crawford County Commission on Aging, Grayling and Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Markey Baptist Church library. The seminars start at 2 p.m. and refreshments will be served after the program.

Mary Beth Brady and Brandon Rodgers, Bereavement Coordinators from Mercy Hospice and the funeral home directors will be available and most willing to share with you some ideas for coping during the holiday season. There will also be printed literature available. This event is intended for

those who have experienced a loss and are in need of support to help cope with the change that takes place after that loss.

"We know everyone processes grief differently and you may feel everything is okay at this point," said Brady. "We also know that first holidays after the death of a loved one can be especially difficult. Our goal is to help you and your family before the holidays arrive and while things may yet be in the planning stage for your family."

You are welcome to bring a picture or a memento that reminds you of a loved one.

Also, feel free to bring as many family members or friends. It would be helpful to know how many will be attending. Please RSVP to Mercy Hospice at 348-4383 or 800-424-1457 or call for more information.



The Resonators Percussion Ensemble perform with conventional and unconventional instruments, such as the trash cans pictured above. The Grayling Promotional Association has tickets on sale now, or at the door, for the Nov. 14 performance.

GPA presents percussion ensemble

Brace yourself for the impact and some energetic fun with the Resonators.

The Grayling Promotional Association's Entertainment Series will be presenting the Resonators Percussion Ensemble, at the Grayling High School Auditorium, on Saturday, Nov. 14.

The Resonators Percussion Ensemble performs with approximately 13 members. Most of the instruments played are conventional percussion instruments such as mallet keyboards, timpani and drums. But, they also use unconventional items like boxes, brake drums, tools and trash cans as instruments as well. The combined effect is a

performance collage of traditional sounds, captivating rhythms and energy charged fun.

Tickets are available at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce or at the door for \$12, \$10 for seniors and students or family \$20.

Doors open at 5 p.m., with the performance beginning at 6 p.m.

For more information on this performance, or a schedule for the upcoming series, call the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at 989-348-2921.

This event is presented by the Grayling Promotional Association in partnership with area businesses and corporations.

Travel Adventure Series continues at KCPA

The Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts will host the second of three Travel Adventure Series presentations, "Iran - Then and Now," by cinematographer Buddy Hatton, on Tuesday, Nov. 10, in the G.I. Stewart Auditorium on the college's main campus near Roscommon.

The film and commentary begins at 1:30 p.m. and will conclude about 3:30 p.m., with audience members having an opportunity to talk with Hatton. Refreshments will also be available after the show.

"This series of adventure films at Kirtland is a great opportunity for our students and local community members to get a glimpse into areas of the world that many of us have never traveled to," said Don Wray, director of the KCPA. "Having the series in the afternoon at the college makes it available for our students, as well as local community members who like to get out in the daytime."

According to KCPA officials, the Nov. 10 presentation will help dispel many misconceptions of the people, the country and the culture of Iran.

Persia, the exotic land of flying carpets and Arabian nights, has been known as Iran since 1935, and is now a modern country of 69 million people. The country is as old as history itself. And Iran's culture constitutes the focal point and heart of its civilization.

In his film, Hatton attempts to give the viewer a better understanding of Iran's ancient past and the progressive present. In his comprehensive journey, viewers will discover places, lifestyles and culture they'd never learn about from television.

Highlights of the travel series presentation include a

look at Iranian cities such as Tehran, Qom, Bandar Anzali, Shush, Shustar, Shiraz, Yazd, Abyaneh and Isfahan.

Tickets, which will be available at the door, for the Nov. 10 event are \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors. Kirtland students, staff and faculty will be admitted free when presenting a valid college ID.

For more information on the Nov. 10 presentation, call the Kirtland Ticket office at 989-275-6777 or visit online at www.kirtland.edu/kcpa.



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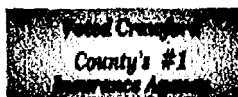
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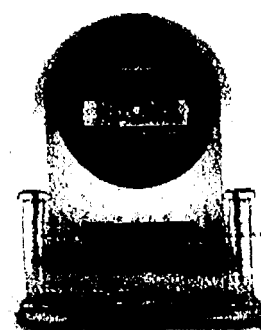
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Kirtland Community College is again pleased to offer a variety of New community education programs. Schedules and registration forms are found at our web site. <http://kirtland.edu/commmed/>

Join us on our Fantastic Fridays and make them a challenge to learn day!
Friday Workshop October 30, 9 am to 3 pm. Main Campus, Admin Building, Room 111. Microsoft Excel CEC 12207. In this introductory workshop you will explore the basics of Excel.
Cost \$25 (includes lunch). Pre-registration required for lunch.

Friday Workshop November 13, 9 am to 3 pm. Main Campus, Admin Building, Room 111. Microsoft Word CEC 12307. This introductory workshop teaches you the basics of Word.
Cost \$25 (includes lunch). Pre-registration required for lunch.

Wednesday's November 4, 18, 25, 1pm to 4pm. Crawford Public Library. Introduction to Computers CEC 12201. Copy and paste text and pictures from your computer. CEC 12232. How to deal with computer viruses, worms and other troublemakers. CEC 12231. To reserve a seat, call 989-348-9214.
Cost \$10

Get out and enjoy the "coolest season" of the year!

Tuesdays - January 12, 19, 26 and February 2, 9, 16 (6 week class) 4-5:50 pm. Hanson Hills, Grayling. <http://www.hansonhills.org/> Cross Country Skiing CEC 11605. This introductory course is designed to provide a wide range of experiences in cross country skiing.
Cost \$60 (includes trail pass and rental) Pre-registration strongly encouraged.

More Fantastic Fridays

Friday Workshop April 2, 9 am to 3 pm. Main Campus, Admin Building, Room 111. Advanced Microsoft Excel CEC 12216. This is an advanced workshop featuring Excel.
Cost \$25 (includes lunch). Pre-registration required for lunch.

Friday Workshop April 9, 9 am to 3 pm. Main Campus, Admin Building, Room 111. Advanced Microsoft Word CEC 12304. This is an advanced workshop featuring Word.
Cost \$25 (includes lunch). Pre-registration required for lunch.

You can also register or get additional information
By calling 989-275-5000, ext. 279.



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The Bible Speaks

Motive For Missions

Just as Romans 10:6-13 has presented a detailed explanation of God's revealed gospel of salvation, so also, Romans 10:14-17 gives a detailed explanation of why God's church has missionary or missions. The basic foundation for the need and/or motivation for missions is stated in Romans 10:14: "14How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?"

First, people are eternally lost without faith in God's person of salvation, our Lord Jesus Christ. "14How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed?" John 3:36 reminds us of this importance: "36He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him." As Jesus said in John 11:25,26: "25Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: 26And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believeth thou this?" Peter warned us in Acts 4:12: "12Neither is

there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." When the eunuch requested baptism in Acts 8:36, Philip replied in Acts 8:37: "37And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."

Second, people are lost without God's precepts of salvation. "...and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard?" John 20:31 reminds us of why God's scriptures were written: "31But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name." 1 John 5:13 says, "13These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God." As Romans 10:17 says, "17So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." God's Holy Scriptures give us faith in God Holy Son for our forgiveness of sins and eternal life.

Third, people are lost without the faithfulness of God's preachers of salvation. "...and how shall they hear

without a preacher?" Noah was called a preacher of righteousness in 2 Peter 2:5. God told Jonah in Jonah 3:2: "2Arise, go unto Nineveh, that great city, and preach unto it the preaching that I bid thee." We read in Matthew 3:1, "1In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea." We are told in Luke 8:1 about Jesus: "1And it came to pass afterward, that he went throughout every city and village, preaching and showing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God: and the twelve were with him." Paul taught us this is God's plan to save souls in 1 Corinthians 1:21: "21For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe." 1 Corinthians 1:18 reminds us the world ridicules preaching, "18For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God." The primary purpose for this column is the preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ to Grayling, Michigan and beyond. Pastor "B"

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Obituaries

Timothy Raybould

Timothy Raybould, 50, of Gaylord, passed away on Sunday, November 1, 2009.

He was born in St. Joseph County, Ind., on December 6, 1958, the son of the late Frederick W. Raybould, I and Josephine Geraldine (MacQue) Raybould.

He served in the U.S. Army National Guard Reserves for five years. He worked as an electronics technician.

He is survived by his son, Jedidiah Raybould of Cadillac; Stephanie (Dennis) Rochette of Gaylord, Leslie (Kirk) Soule of Cadillac, Debra (the late Douglas) Mowery of Gaylord; brother, Frederick W. (Teresa) Raybould, II of Grayling; step-sister, Jacqueline (Thomas) Beck of Florida; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by father, Frederick Raybould I; mother, Josephine MacQue and her husband Jim.

A memorial service will be held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, Grayling, at 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 7, 2009.

Interment will be at Elmwood Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorenson-lockwood.com.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Dorothy McLeod

The family and friends of Dorothy McLeod will gather at St. John Lutheran Church, 710 Spruce St., on Nov. 7, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., to honor and celebrate her 95 years of service to St. John and the community.

A memorial service will be held in the spring.

If you need more information, call 348-5224, Tuesday - Friday, 9 a.m. to noon.

Births

Trinet and Nate Sailor, of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Hudson Crawford, born at Mercy Hospital on October 16, 2009, at 7:51 a.m., weighing 8 lbs., 1.6 ozs., and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length.

Lindsey Johns and John T. Saur, Jr., of Grayling, announce the birth of a daughter, Elly Lorraine, born at Mercy Hospital on October 16, 2009, at 2:33 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 1 oz., and measuring 19 inches in length.

Elizabeth Bonnington and James Mitchell, of Grayling, announce the birth of a son, Landen James, born at Mercy Hospital on October 18, 2009, at 1:04 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 12 ozs., and measuring 21 inches in length.

Cherise Marks and Jonathon Rumph, of Grayling, announce the birth of a son, Jaylen Victor, born at Mercy Hospital on October 23, 2009, at 6:36 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 3.6 ozs., and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length.

Hatley, Russo wed



Nickole Hatley and Matthew Russo

James and Karen Hatley announce the marriage of their daughter, Nickole Hatley to Matthew Russo on June 13, 2009.

Nickole is a 2002 graduate of Grayling High School. She recently graduated from University of Michigan - Flint with her Masters in Molecular Biology.

She is currently a lab technician in the head and neck cancer research at

University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Matthew is the son of John and Kathy Conwell and is a graduate of Central Michigan University with a Bachelor in information technology. He continues to work on his Masters degree.

He works as a network administrator for a financial advisor.

The couple will reside in Wixom.

90th birthday celebrated



Bernetta Smock was honored on her 90th birthday at a party for her family and friends. The party was held at the home of Chuck and Linda Mires, on Sunday, Oct. 18.

She was born in Grayling on Oct. 20, 1919. She and her husband, Don, both graduated from Grayling High School in 1936. Her four children: Linda Mires, Cheri Sullivan, Mike Smock and John Smock, all are graduates of Grayling High School.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Nov. 6 - Lunch - Italian sausage, green peppers and onions, baked potato, Italian blend and grapes. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo, 5:30 p.m. Shawano Dinner.

Monday, Nov. 9 - Lunch - fried chicken, O'Brien potatoes, pears and Prince Charles vegetables. Dinner - shepherd's pie, cauliflower and fruit cocktail. 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Back on Duty, 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. TEFAP, 1 p.m. Bridge and clogging.

Tuesday, Nov. 10 - Lunch - stuffed cabbage, cauliflower, carrots and apricots. Dinner - beef stew, green beans and fresh fruit salad. 10 a.m. Bible Study, 2 p.m.

Coping with the Holidays presentation, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Nov. 11 - Lunch - macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, Brussels sprouts and mandarin oranges, Birthday Dinner - chicken stir-fry with rice, asparagus, pineapple chunks and cake and ice cream. 10 a.m. Mahjong and line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league and Wii Bowling, 5 p.m. Birthday Dinner.

Thursday, Nov. 12 - Lunch - turkey breast, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches and french style cheesecake. Dinner - applejack pork with apple glaze, sweet potatoes, broccoli cuts and applesauce. 7 a.m. Frankenmuth trip, 10 a.m. craft class, 2 p.m. UNO Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Library News

"Sit n' Knit @Night" will be held at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 6 p.m.

The second of three Camouflage Club programs focusing on friendship will meet at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Nov. 12, at 3:30 p.m. There will be a Lego challenge and create a contraption with

the help of a friend. Sign up by calling Jane at 348-9214.

"Teen Devereaux" will meet at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Friday, Nov. 13, at 6 p.m. The program will include Rock Band and Guitar Hero, a time capsule project, crafts and snacks. Call Connie at 348-9214, to sign up.

Church Directory

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
(989) 732-7001

Sunday Service 10:30 am
April through October
2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 pm
Sunday School 10:30 am

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church • Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo
400 Michigan Ave. - (989) 348-2974
www.michelsonmemorial.org - Barrier Free
Traditional Service 9 am
Coffee Hour 10 am
Sunday School (preschool-3rd grade) 11 am
Adult Sunday School 10 am
Praise & Worship Service 11 am
(Childcare Available)

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor: David Jorgensen
(989) 348-1909 • Services held Saturday at
Camp Ausable off M-72 East (1st building
on right inside camp entrance)
Saturday Church Service 9:30 am
Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Lovells Community Chapel
(Bible based and non-denominational)
Pastor: Larry Hankins
8133 Bald Hill Rd. - Lovells
(989) 348-2701

Sunday School (youth & adult) 9:30 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7-8 pm

Grayling Free Methodist
Pastor: Rick Secord
6652 M-72 West - (989) 348-9093
Early Service 8:30 am
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Service 11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship 11 am
Adult & Youth Sunday School 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor: Ernie Wagner - (989) 348-5558
heritagebaptist-grayling.org
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
(1/4 mile west of I-75)

Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Afternoon Worship 12:45 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor: Gary Wojdan
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Parsonage (989) 348-7466
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Family Night Adult-Youth-Children (Wed) 7 pm

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Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Burning Bush Tabernacle



501 E. Michigan Ave.
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First Baptist Church of Frederic
Pastor: Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm

Unity Church of Today North
Minister: Terry Dickinson
Virtual Church - an E-mail Bible Study
available at thurd@freeway.net

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor: James Durfee • 2247 Durfee Lane
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor: Patricia Petrie - (989) 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School 10 am
Sun. Service, Children's Church & Youth
Service 11 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm
Friday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
(van transportation available)

Community of Christ
Pastor: Ann Doty • North Down River Rd. at
1030 Glenn Rd. - (989) 348-9751
Church School 9:45 am
Preaching 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Pastor: Robert W. Nalley, J.V.
Parish Office - 707 Spruce
(989) 348-7657
Saturday Evening Masses 4:30 pm
Sunday Masses 10 am

St. Francis Episcopal
Reverend: Elizabeth Chace
M-72 West - Office (989) 348-5850
Morning Prayer Tue-Fri 8:30 am
Eucharist (Wed) 8:30 am
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am

Resurrection Life Center
Pastor: Bud & Debbie Mann
Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI 49738
reslifeccenter.com • Phone: (989) 348-1000
Sunday Service 10:30 am
Midweek Services (Wed) 7 pm
E-mail: reslifefellowship@hotmail.com

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)
905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop
(at junction of M-93 & Old 27)
(989) 348-5921

Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am
Sunday School 9:15 am

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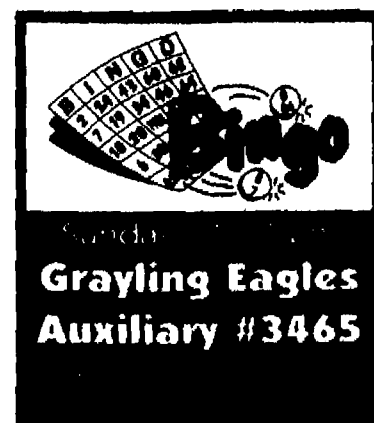
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forgery, two juvenile complaints, nine larceny complaints, one liquor law violation, one misdemeanor arrest, one misdemeanor citation, one motorist assist, three MDOPs, one personal injury accident, three private property accidents, one purchase permit, one stalking/harassment complaint, one suspicious situation, four traffic accidents, one traffic control, 29 traffic warnings, one VPHC (DRUGS), 14 unclassified complaints and one unlawful driving away an automobile.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 78 complaints the week of Oct. 26 - Nov. 1.

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Card of Thanks

Thanks to my family and friends for their visits, cards, phone calls, flowers and gifts while I was in the hospital.

Thanks also to the nurses, aides and therapists for their great care in the hospital and Mercy Manor.

Nita Millikin

Animal Shelter Memorials

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter has received memorial donations in honor of those who have passed and donations honoring special occasions. The following is a list of honorees and donors for the period of July through September, 2009:

For Mary Lou Ryan, in loving memory, from Ernest Ryan, Sr. (building fund, Thor Fund and daily operations).

For Irene Langen, in loving memory, from Mike & Kerri Alexander of Waterford (building fund), Gannet - Detroit Free Press (daily operations); Lewis and Nadine Cohen of Philadelphia, Penn. (Building Fund).

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For Maxwell, in loving memory of the companion dog of the "California Gang" of Newport Beach Calif., from Barbara Nelson of Grayling (daily operations).

For Harley Falkenstein, in loving memory of their companion dog, from Mike and Sherri Falkenstein of Frederic (building fund and daily operations).

For Heidi Reckinger, in

loving memory of the companion dog of Dennis and Joan Reckinger, from Dale and Bonnie French of Grayling; Janet Muntz of Cass City; and Tanya Evans of Cass City (daily operations).

For LuLu, in loving memory of the companion dog of Joan Harper, from Ethalinda Blackman and Veronica Greason of Midland (daily operations).

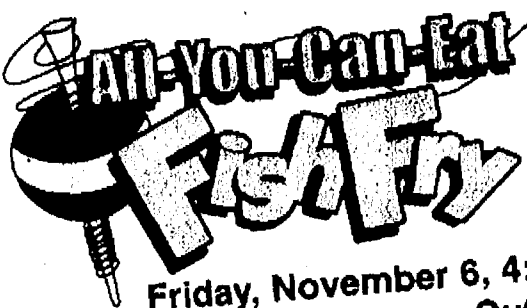
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In honor of Veronica Greason, on the occasion of her birthday, from Lisa Greason of Jacksonville, Fla. (daily operations).

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Haske named Michigan's Diabetes Educator of the Year

It was no surprise to those who know her that Mercy Grayling Program Coordinator/Educator Rhonda Haske was named Michigan's Diabetes Educator of the Year.

The award, given by the Michigan Organization of Diabetes Educators (MODE), recognizes an educator who not only uses innovative methods to educate patients with diabetes, but also is a role model in the diabetes education community.

In her many years working at Mercy Grayling, Haske has organized numerous community activities including the annual diabetes fair, foot screenings, and support groups. She participates regularly in local community health fairs and educates local school personnel on diabetes care of school age children.

"Rhonda is a hard worker who is proactively involved in improving our professional diabetes education practice," said Kathy Zelinsky, RN, MA and Director of Professional Practice for Mercy Grayling. "I was thrilled to hear that she received this recognition for all of her work through the years."

The one-day conference

was held at Boyne Mountain Resort; more than 140 MODE members attended.

The nomination process required two letters of recommendation from colleagues or others intimate with Haske's work.

Karen Neigh, RD and Clinical Dietician for Mercy Grayling said that writing a letter of recommendation for her colleague was something she was "thrilled to do."

"Rhonda volunteers her time at our free clinic for uninsured patients and has even developed a system to ensure that all patients with diabetes receive the best care possible," said Neigh. "She has consistently proven to be innovative in implementing the most current standards of diabetes care for our community."

Haske said that winning the award was a surprise, especially since it is a peer nomination process.

"Knowing that it was my peers both locally and statewide who nominated me was really special," said Haske, who recently celebrated 30 years of service at the hospital. "Working with such great people both statewide and in Grayling keeps me wanting to know, and do, even more."

Nominations open for 2009 O.B. Eustis Environmental Awards

Always striving to balance environmental protection with economic development, the late O.B. Eustis was widely respected as an industrialist, an environmentalist, and a nature columnist. Since 1995, Huron Pines has been a proud partner with the Community Foundation of Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) and the O.B. Eustis Award Committee to recognize the legacy he left.

Huron Pines is now accepting nominations through Dec. 31, 2009 for the awards given in his honor. Winners (individuals, organizations or businesses) are recognized based on their application of balancing resource conservation and development. Through a CFNEM grant administered by Huron Pines, each winner selected will be able to designate a \$500 award to an environmental project in Northeast Michigan.

One of last year's recipients of the O.B. Eustis Award was Jim Supina, recognized for his many years of dedication to conservation and protecting and enhancing fish and wildlife habitat, demonstrated through his service to conservation and wildlife organizations, promoting respect for natural resources, and encouraging land stewardship throughout the community. His

award was used to support Headwaters Land Conservancy in their efforts as part of the Pigeon River Habitat Initiative.

The nominees for the O.B. Eustis Award may come from the 11-county service area of Huron Pines, which includes the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon. The winners will be recognized at the Annual Meeting of Huron Pines on Feb. 6, 2010.

Nomination forms, along with the criteria by which the applicants are judged, can be obtained by contacting: Huron Pines, 501 Norway St., Grayling, MI 49738, by telephone at (989) 344-0753 extension 21 or email to jill@huronpines.org

Nomination forms are due by December 31, 2009.

Anyone with questions may call Jill Scarzo at the Huron Pines office, extension 21.

Huron Pines is a non-profit organization whose goal is to conserve the forests, lakes and streams in Northeast Michigan. The organization creates partnerships between the private and public sectors in order to complete hands-on conservation projects. More information is available at www.huronpines.org.

Military News

Army National Guard Pvt. Joshua L. Bromley has graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied

the Army mission and received instruction and training exercises in drill and ceremonies, Army history, core values and traditions, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, rifle marksmanship, weapons use, map reading and land navigation, foot marches, armed and unarmed combat, and field maneuvers and tactics.

He is the son of Bill and Lori Bromley of Frederic.

VA restricts visitors

The Veterans Affairs Administration has placed visitation restrictions in the region to combat the spread of the flu.

The Aleda E. Lutz VA Medical Center in Saginaw

is taking precautions during the flu season to restrict visitors under the age of 18 years old from visiting patients or attending outpatient appointments with veterans or visitors to the medical center.

In addition, the same restrictions are being implemented for the community based VA Outpatient Clinics in Alpena, Clare, Gaylord, Oscoda and Traverse City.

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While flu-like illnesses increase, vaccine not widely available

The health department is receiving reports of increased school absences due to flu-like illness. These illnesses are part of an expected trend playing out across the state as people begin paying more attention to chills, fever, sniffles, body aches, and other symptoms that may signal influenza.

"It is clear that the flu is starting to touch our area", said Linda VanGills, health officer for District Health Department #10. "And it's very likely that the vast majority of these flu cases are due to H1N1."

H1N1 flu (formerly called swine flu) first emerged last spring and continued to cause infection throughout the summer. According to the latest report from CDC, more than 99 percent of the flu identified in labs nationally in the past few weeks has been H1N1.

"H1N1 never really went away and is now increasing as schools are back in session and more people are indoors in close quarters with one another," said VanGills.

"Influenza spreads quite easily from person to person through coughing and sneezing," said Dr. James Wilson, health department medical director. "A specific lab test must be done to prove it's H1N1, but knowing the type of flu really doesn't change the treatment. If someone is sick with classic flu symptoms, chances are it's H1N1."

Simple precautions can help prevent spread of the flu. Stay home when you're sick, unless you are severely ill. Most people recover from the flu without needing medical treatment. Stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone without using medicines.

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your upper sleeve when you sneeze or cough. Wash your hands often with soap and

water, or use alcohol based hand gel.

"If you're pregnant, under age 5, have a chronic health condition, or have difficulty breathing, you should definitely seek medical care. But if you go in and you don't have the flu, you could catch it from people who do have it. And if you go in with just mild illness, you can still spread it to people who may have a hard time fighting off any infection," said VanGills.

Vaccination is the single best way to prevent the flu. However, H1N1 was identified too late to be included in this year's seasonal flu shot. Production and testing of a new H1N1 vaccine has been completed, but vaccine is not yet available in large quantities.

"The first batches of vaccine have begun to arrive and we will be receiving more and more each week. We need to focus first on those individuals who are at highest risk for serious illness from H1N1 based on patterns of illness these past few months, or who may spread it to people at high risk," said VanGills.

"The target groups have been set by the CDC and include pregnant women, children, contacts of young infants, chronically ill people, and health care workers," said VanGills. "We wish we had enough vaccine right now for every resident of our area. We expect to eventually have enough, and when we do we will offer it to everyone who wants it."

As public clinic dates are scheduled, the health department will be sending the information to our local newspaper and radio media partners. Vaccinations will also be provided in some schools, pharmacies, and health care provider offices. As it becomes known, more specific information on vaccine availability will be posted at www.dhd10.org.

CMU Public Television nets funds for digital conversion

U.S. Congressman Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) announced Central Michigan University (CMU) has received a \$750,000 grant to assist in the transition to digital television.

The Public Television Digital Transition grant was awarded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development program and will benefit 31 counties in northern Michigan, including 12 counties in the First Congressional District.

"Public television is an important source of information for many people living in rural areas," Stupak said. "As the transition to digital television moves forward, this grant will provide Central Michigan University with the equipment necessary to continue providing high quality service and programs to audiences throughout northern Michigan."

The Public Television Digital Transition grant will be used by CMU to purchase digital program production equipment, including cameras and editing, mixing and storage equipment. The coverage area of this grant includes three digital stations serv-

ing central and northern Michigan.

The CMU coverage area - larger than 13 states - is one of the largest university coverage areas in the nation. It also reaches many underserved rural populations with a variety of helpful broadcast topics including health, education and public affairs.

The 12 counties that will benefit from the grant in the First Congressional District are: Alcona County, Alpena County, Antrim County, Charlevoix County, Cheboygan County, Crawford County, Emmet County, Gladwin County, Montmorency County, Oscoda County, Otsego County and Presque Isle County.

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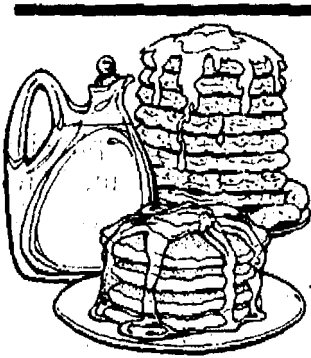
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Halloween celebrated at GMS activity night



Awarded Best Costume school wide at the Grayling Middle School annual Halloween Activity Night went to this group dressed as the rock band KISS. Pictured above Darin Nicholas dressed as the "Spaceman", James Piper as the "Catman", Gunner Metzger as the "Starchild" and Jake Hinkle as "Damon".

The Parent Involvement Team at Grayling Middle School hosted its annual Halloween Activity Night on Oct. 29.

Halloween costume contest winners were:

2nd place went to Patrick Ruddy as the Jackal and 3rd place went to Nick LaLonde as a Wheaties Box.

7th Grade: 1st place went to Jordan Shoemaker as Tinkerbell, 2nd place went to Joe Castillo as Wendy;

8th Grade: 1st place went to Natalie Woodley as Hand Sanitizer, 2nd place went to Carrie Sloan as Flo from Progressive Insurance and 3rd place went to Lucas

GaGa and 3rd place went to Hunter Millikin as Smurfette.

Walesky dressed as Grandma Walesky. The best costume school wide went to Darin Nicholas, James Piper, Gunner Metzger and Jake Hinkle dressed as the rock group KISS.

Grayling Rotary Club presents annual awards

The Grayling Rotary Club recently presented its top award to a member of the community known for opening his home to foreign exchange students and being involved in youth sports activities.

Mike Shearer received the 2009 Paul Harris Award at the Grayling Rotary Club's annual awards program.

The Paul Harris Award is named for Paul Harris, who founded Rotary in 1905. The award was established in his honor in 1957 to express appreciation for the humanitarian and educational programs of The Rotary Foundation. Those programs include an array of projects

that save and invigorate the lives of people around the world and enhance international friendship and understanding. The Paul Harris Award recognizes a person whose life demonstrates a shared purpose with the objectives and mission of The Rotary Foundation.

Shearer received the award for his continued support of youth activities in Crawford County. Shearer has been host for a number of the Rotary Club's exchange students as well as hosting his own exchange students. He also has been very involved with Grayling Little League, Junior Pro Basketball and the Crawford AuSable Soccer

Association. Shearer is only the third non-Rotarian in Grayling to receive this award. Leslie Devereaux, the benefactor for the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library, and former Grayling Mayor Ralph Stevens, who had helped the Grayling Rotary Club over the year, were previous recipients.

Theresa Kaiser was selected to receive the Grayling Rotary Club's "Service Above Self Award," formally called the Rotarian of the Year Award. Kaiser received her award for her work in the community including preparing the annual Crawford AuSable Community

Thanksgiving Dinner.

The awards for perfect attendance at the weekly meetings were presented to: Craig Denholm - two years, Rick Grisham and Theresa Kaiser - three years, Brad Summers - six years, Larry Akers - seven years, and Jim Burch and Brad Scheer - 10 years.

Perfect attendance awards since joining the Grayling Rotary Club went to Ron Latuszek - four months, Andy Moore - one year, Fred Fisher III - six years, Diane Burch - 17 years, Norm Schmoeck - 20 years, and John Jones - 23 years.

Jim Harris received his 35-year member pin.

Business News

Daria Kearns and her team at Arby's Restaurant #6763, Grayling, has received the Operations Excellence Award from Arby's Restaurant Group, Inc. of Atlanta, Ga.

The Arby's restaurant is owned and operated by Michael Zipser of Traverse City.

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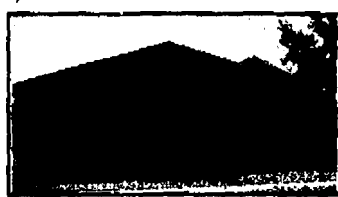


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Quarterback Zach Wolcott throws a pass during Saturday's playoff game at Negaunee.



Tyler Hanson carries the ball for the Vikings on Saturday afternoon vs. the Miners.

Vikings fall 30-28 in playoff football game at Negaunee

Fumble in final minute ends potential game-winning drive

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The Grayling Vikings led for most of Saturday's playoff game vs. the Negaunee Miners, but Negaunee turned a 28-22 fourth quarter deficit into a 30-28 lead at the 2:21 mark with a 39-yard touchdown run and a two-point conversion, and the Vikings fumbled on 3rd and goal, ending an opportunity to score a go-ahead TD in the final minute of regulation. The Miners, playing on their home field, won the contest - a Division 5 Michigan High School Athletic Association district game - by a final score of 30-28.

Grayling received the opening kickoff and completed a seven-play, 65-yard scoring drive with a seven-yard TD run by quarterback Zach Wolcott. The series also included runs of 14 yards and 29 yards by Tyler Hanson. The two-point conversion attempt failed. Grayling led 6-0.

The next two possessions - one by each team - ended

with punts.

On its second series of the contest, Negaunee finished a five-play, 54-yard drive with a 10-yard TD run on 2nd and 10. A rushing attempt for the two-point conversion came up short. The score was tied at 6-6 with 2:54 left in the first quarter.

Grayling started at its 20-yard line after a touchback on the kickoff. A pass from Wolcott to Tyler Brigham gained 15 yards. A pass to Cody Myers on the next play picked up 13 yards. Wolcott ran for 23 yards on 3rd and 6. On 3rd and 18, a screen pass to Hanson - plus a 15-yard personal foul penalty on Negaunee - brought up 1st and 10 at the 12-yard line. After three incomplete passes - including a dropped pass in the end zone - Wolcott completed a pass to Enos, who pitched to Brigham, who then pitched to Hanson. The play came up short, and Negaunee took over at its 5-yard line.

Grayling's defense held



Cody Myers returns a fourth quarter kickoff to Negaunee's 4-yard line on Saturday.

and forced a punt on 4th and 4. The Vikings started 43 yards from the goal line after the kick. Hanson ran for 42 yards on 1st and 10. On 1st and goal, Hanson finished the two-play series with a one-yard TD plunge. Wolcott ran for the two-point conversion and Grayling led 14-6 with 9:00 left in the first half.

The Vikings tried an on-side kick. The ball bounced

off a Negaunee player and Luke Schneider grabbed it for GHS, giving the Vikings possession 32 yards from the end zone. Hanson ran for 24 yards on 3rd and 4. On 3rd and goal, Hanson scored on a two-yard TD run. Wolcott threw to David Bergan for the two-point conversion, and Grayling led 22-6 with 6:36 left in the second quarter.

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Squads team up for spaghetti dinner fund-raiser

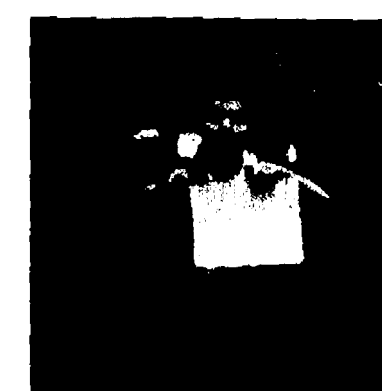
The Grayling Boys Basketball Spirit Club and the Grayling High School ski team are sponsoring a spaghetti dinner fund-raiser on Thursday, Nov. 12, from 5-7:30 p.m. at the Grayling Middle School.

Tickets can be bought at the door or from an athlete of either sport. Price for an individual is \$6 and family

is \$20. The meal will include salad, drink, bread sticks, and all-you-can-eat spaghetti. To-go orders will be available. The event will also feature a silent auction, which includes two downhill season passes to Hanson Hills, one cross country season pass, bowling passes, gift certificates, and many more items.

Youth Wrestling

Tim Burr, 9, of Grayling, recently qualified for nationals in youth wrestling by finishing fourth in his weight class (59 pounds) at the Spartan Classic tournament at Michigan State University. The Borderwars Nationals will be held at the Kellogg Center in Battle Creek on Nov. 7-8.



Tim Burr

Pool League

Women's Standings
Frederic Inn 54
Ole Barn 47
Ramada II 40
Growlers Pub 38
Gray Rock 37
Ramada I 31

8 Ball on the Break:
Sharon (Ramada II); 6 Ball
Run: Donna (Ramada II);
Rose (Frederic Inn); 5 Ball
Run: Denise (Ole Barn)
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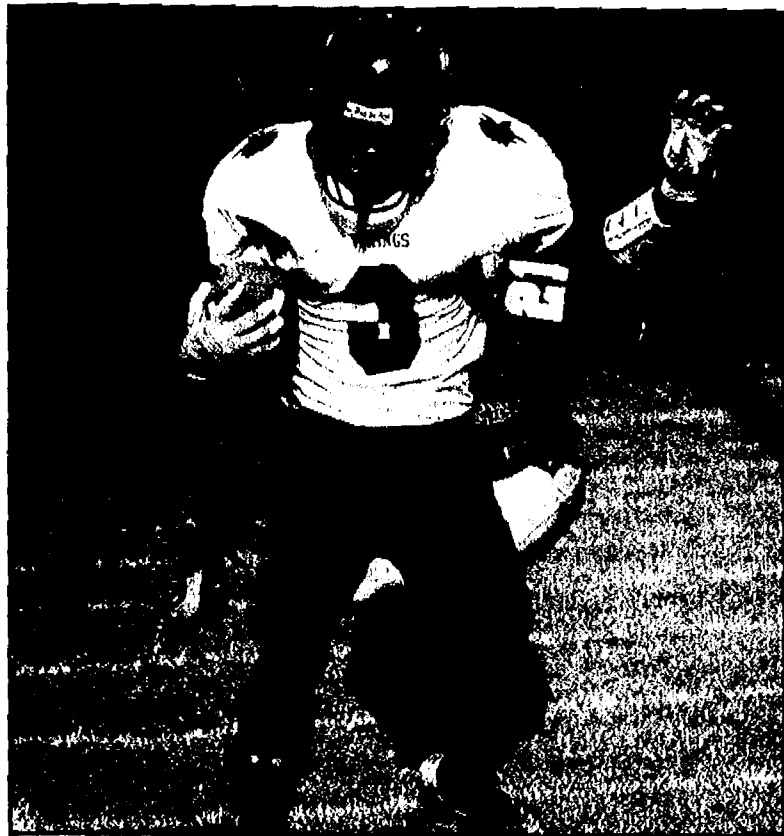
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David Bergan tries to stay in bounds after catching a pass vs. Negaunee.



Joe Contreras returns a blocked punt 30 yards for a TD during Saturday's playoff game.

Vikings fall 30-28 in playoff football game at Negaunee

Continued from 12A

The Vikings tried another on-side kick but Negaunee covered it. The Miners finished an eight-play, 50-yard drive with a four-yard TD run on 2nd and goal. With the two-point conversion, Negaunee cut Grayling's advantage to eight, 22-14, with 3:40 remaining in the half.

Neither team scored in the first half's final 3:40 and the Vikings led 22-14 at half-time.

The first two possessions of the second half — one by each team — ended with punts.

Negaunee, on its second drive of the third quarter, tried to punt on 4th and 10. Griffin Dean blocked the kick for Grayling. Joe Contreras picked up the loose ball and ran 30 yards to the end zone for a touchdown. The two-point conversion attempt failed. Grayling led 28-14 with 6:01 left in the third period.

The Miners punted on 4th and 8 — the fourth play of the drive — and Grayling took over at its 37-yard line. On the third play of the series — 1st and 10 at Negaunee's 40-yard line — Grayling threw a short, quick pass that a Negaunee

defender jumped in front of, caught in stride, and returned 60 yards for a TD. With the two-point conversion, Negaunee trailed 28-22 with 3:28 left in the third quarter.

The Vikings punted on 4th and 7. On 4th and 5 for Negaunee, the Miners went for it and came up short, giving Grayling the ball 51 yards from the goal line. Runs by Hanson and Wolcott gained 12 yards. Wolcott ran for 23 yards on 2nd and 16. Hanson rushed for 15 yards on the next play, bringing up 1st and goal. Three players later — on 4th and goal — the Vikings dropped a pass in the end zone, ending the possession on downs.

Negaunee punted on 4th and 4. Grayling punted on 4th and 7. The kick went out of bounds, giving the Miners possession 39-yards from the goal line.

On the first play of the drive, Negaunee broke free for a 39-yard TD run, tying the game at 28-28 with 2:11 left in regulation. The Miners scored the two-point conversion with a rushing play to take a 30-28 lead.

Negaunee's kickoff went out of bounds, resulting in an illegal procedure penalty



Center Jared Carlyle snaps the ball to Zach Wolcott on Saturday at Negaunee.

against the Miners. Instead of taking the ball at the 35-yard line, Grayling opted to accept the five-yard penalty and have Negaunee kick off again. Myers got free on the return, taking it all the way to Negaunee's four-yard line.

With 1:53 left in the game, Grayling took over four yards from the end zone. Two rushing plays brought up 3rd and goal at the 1-yard line. On third down, Grayling fumbled and Negaunee recovered the ball. The Miners killed the final 39 seconds and won 30-28.

"Our staff was really proud of the way our kids played. They played hard and with a lot of emotion. As a head coach, you couldn't ask for more," Coach Tim Sanchez said. "This has been a special season with a special group of players. The future is bright here at Grayling High School."

Wolcott threw for 74 yards and rushed for 56 yards with one TD. Hanson, a senior, rushed for 121 yards and two TDs on 17



Tyler Brigham catches a pass for GHS.

Bowling Leagues

Friday Mixed Doubles

Hill Top.....	36 - 20
Don Nester.....	33 - 23
Moshier Auto.....	33 - 23
L & L Hauling.....	30 - 26
American Legion.....	26 - 30
Northern Lawn.....	26 - 30
Dharma Music.....	23 - 33
Double Trouble.....	17 - 39
High Series Women: T. Rock, 492; P. Younglove, 468; P. Benardo, 462. High Game Women: T. Rock, 201; J. Williamson, 176; P. Younglove, 172. High Series Men: P. Lewis, 628; G. Mastroeni, 601; D. Burger, 547. High Game Men: G. Mastroeni, 242; P. Lewis, 224; P. Benardo, 211.	

Pioneer League
Riverland.....20.5 - 7.5

Ole Dam.....	18 - 10
5 B's.....	16.5 - 11.5
Tim's Collision.....	15 - 13
T.C. Lawncare.....	14 - 14
Legion.....	12 - 16
Grayling Rest.....	11 - 17
High Series: C. Clark, 530; D. Argue, 519; J. Coors, 513. High Game: D. Argue, 211; S. Johnson, 203; C. Clark, 199.	

Sunday Mixed Doubles	
Spikes.....	43 - 13
Team #4.....	29 - 27
Fick and Sons.....	29 - 27
Shocker.....	27 - 29
Bloomquist.....	23 - 33
Gray Rock.....	17 - 39
High Series Men: L. Ostrowski, 528; J. Thayer, 512; T. Sheldon, 492. High Game Men: L. Ostrowski, 210; R. Strohpaal, 200; J.	

Thayer, 199. High Series Women: L. Mead, 468; S. Mead, 455; J. Dent, 446. High Game Women: J. Dent, 181; L. Mead, 170; M. Beckett, 166.	
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American Men's League	
McLean's Ace.....	7 - 0
IMM.....	7 - 0
Five Musketeers.....	5 - 2
Marty's Firewood.....	4 - 3
Thayers Crew.....	3 - 4
Joels Team.....	2 - 5
Moore's Auto.....	0 - 7
Fenton's Auto.....	0 - 7
High Series: Lonnie Davis, 691; J. Helsel, 664; Lance Davis, 663. High Game: J. Robideau, 278; D. Lawe, 277; Lonnie Davis, 268.	

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Carlie Money hits the ball for the Vikings on Tuesday vs. Ogemaw Heights.



Grace Calkins serves for Grayling during last week's series against West Branch.

Grayling ends regular season with three wins

Volleyball team defeats East Jordan 3-1 on Thursday

The GHS varsity volleyball squad ended its 2009 regular season with victories vs. East Jordan, Houghton Lake, and West Branch Ogemaw Heights last week.

On Thursday, the Vikings won 3-1 (25-13, 25-13, 18-25, 25-21) in a league series at East Jordan.

"The girls played tough last night," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said. "It was probably the best offensive game I have seen them play all year. The first two games we only had two hitting errors - the rest were kills. The third game we lost a little steam, but pulled it together for game four. This is exactly how you want to end your regular season before heading into districts."

Carlie Money had four aces on 25 serves. Savannah Foguth had 39 assists. Joni Bindtschattel had 12 digs and served received 28 balls without an error. Grace Calkins had three solo blocks and two assisted blocks. Ashley Feldhauser

had 15 kills, Sierra Williamson, had 14 kills, Abbey Thomas had six kills, and Rebecca Money had five kills.

On Tuesday, the Vikings hosted Houghton Lake and Ogemaw Heights.

In two best-of-three series, Grayling defeated both the Bobcats (25-12, 25-13) and the Falcons (25-20, 26-24).

Against Ogemaw, Kaitlyn Money had "two aces" and served 100 percent. Foguth had 13 assists. Bindtschattel had 16 digs and Williamson had 10 digs. Calkins had three solo blocks. Williamson had seven kills and R. Money had six kills. The team serve received at 100 percent.

"The defense for this game was great. We passed really well. There were several great volleys between us and Ogemaw. The kids were playing for each other, not letting anything touch the floor. They hustled after everything. This allowed us the opportunity to hit a lot at them," Coach Szymoniak said.

In the series vs. Houghton Lake, K. Money had four aces. Josie Swander had 11 assists. Bindtschattel had five digs. Feldhauser, Chynna Williamson, R. Money and Swander each had three kills.

"Again, the team played great. They played as a team with tons of confidence. They commanded their passing, which allowed them to have options on offense. Four different kids led the game with kills - this is great. It means we are moving the ball around and using all our hitters and shows that any one of our hitters is



Rebecca Money hits from the front row during last Tuesday's meet at GHS.

capable of putting the ball down on the floor when it counts," Coach Szymoniak said.

On Monday, the Vikings played at Boyne City in a make-up meet - the series was originally scheduled for Oct. 22.

Boyne won 3-1.

K. Money served 19 times with one ace and Foguth also served 100 percent with one ace. Bindtschattel had 23 digs and S. Williamson had 15 digs. S. Williamson had nine kills and K. Money had six kills. Foguth had 20 assists.


"We could not stop their setter, who tipped all night against us. The girls had a

hard time adjusting to that on defense. We missed key serves in key moments of the game. When the momentum is killed from a missed serve or a hit out of bounds, it knocks the wind out of our sails," Coach Szymoniak said. "We need to clean up the parts of the game we control - like hitting, passing, and serving - in order to make a run in districts, which is very doable for us."

The Vikings will play Cheboygan at Roscommon on Thursday, Nov. 5, at 5:30 p.m. in the District 63-B tournament. The winner plays again at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 7.



Joni Bindtschattel keeps the ball alive for the Vikings vs. Ogemaw Heights on Tuesday night.



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Lone Pine ... 18 - 14
Dana Transport ... 17 - 15
Spike's ... 14.5 - 17.5
Sylvester's Sports ... 14 - 18
Bear's Den Pizza ... 6 - 26
High Series Women: H. Stairs, 523; N. Glasslee, 473; D. Hollis, 460. High Game Women: H. Stairs, 192; P. Harris, 184; P. Kennedy, 183. High Series Men: D. Williamson, 562; B. Holton, 529; L. Crampton, 496. High Game Men: D. Williamson, 218; O. Brantley, 203; B. Holton,

201.
Thursday Morning Coffee
Thanks "A Latte" ... 21 - 11
Casino Bums ... 19 - 13
Ladybugs ... 18 - 14
Wanna Bees ... 17 - 15
Fearless ... 17 - 15
Snow Tops ... 13 - 19
Bill's Harem ... 12 - 20
Bowling Buds ... 11 - 21
High Series Women: H. Stairs, 499; J. Brown, 498; N. Glasslee, 468. High Game Women: H. Stairs, 186; P. Harris, 183; J. Brown, 180. High Series Men: B. Hollis, 529; E. Brosky, 509; H. Blake, 491. High Game Men: J.

Lawless, 215; B. Hollis, 195; K. Harris, 193.
Recreation League
Ball Buster's ... 22 - 10
Woody Girls ... 20 - 12
GMH-NCC ... 19 - 13
American Legion ... 16 - 16
Glen's Market ... 15 - 17
Grayling Nursing ... 14 - 18
Days Inn ... 12 - 20
Robin Smith CPA ... 10 - 22
High Series: D. Mead, 521; N. Glasslee, 510; S. Johnson, 508. High Game: D. Mead, 212; S. Johnson, 204; N. Glasslee, 190.
See Page 13A for more Bowling League results.

Legal Action

MORTGAGE SALE

MORTGAGE SALE - THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michele Moshier, a single woman, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated May 25, 2007 and recorded May 29, 2007 in Liber 687, Page 61, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Seven and 93/100 Dollars (\$110,987.93) including interest at 6.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 9, 2009. Said premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 7, Block 19, of Original Plat of The Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 5, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.5645 ASAP# 3325117 11/05/2009, 11/12/2009, 11/19/2009, 11/26/2009 -5-12-19-26

UNOFFICIAL SYNOPSIS OF CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING PROCEEDINGS Held on the 26th Day of October 2009

Mayor Akers called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with a quorum present.

Approval of the Agenda and Consent Agenda.

Approval to enter into the Road Millage Agreement with the Crawford County Road Commissioners.

The City Manager gave his report and updated the City Council on several different issues. Highlighted subjects were on the D&K properties foreclosed on in the Industrial Park and IRS rules regarding Assessors as an employee over independent contractor.

Approval of they FY 2009 Audit Report.

Approval to reappoint Roger

Moshier to the Housing Commission Board for a term expiring on January 1, 2014.

Approval to reappoint Lola "Sally" Hartig to the Housing Commission Board for a term expiring on January 1, 2015.

Approval to appoint Rita Rentschler and David Wyman to the Planning Commission for terms expiring on January 1, 2013.

Approval to reappoint Lawrence Nielson to the Planning Commission for a term expiring on January 1, 2013.

Approval of Budget Amendments.

Approval of a temporary moratorium on Outdoor Wood Burner Stove Permits until the Planning Commission can review and recommend guidelines to be adopted.

Review of Reports.

Mayor Akers adjourned the meeting at 8:17 PM.

Michele A. Moshier
City Clerk

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Parcel L-2: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Beginning at a point on the East line of said Section 32, distant South 00 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds West along said East line 993.00 feet, from the Northeast corner of said Section 32; thence continuing South 00 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds West, 168.50 feet; thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes 15 seconds West, 646.30 feet; thence North 00 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds East, 168.50 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes 15 seconds East, 646.30 feet to the Point of Beginning. Subject to a 33 foot road easement along the East 33 feet thereof. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 15, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 225.3250 ASAP# 3295291 10/15/2009, 10/22/2009, 10/29/2009, 11/05/2009 -15-22-29-5

NOTICE

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NOTICE

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Parcel A: Being part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 3 Town 28 North Range 3 West, commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 3, thence North 89 degrees 3 minutes 50 seconds West along Section line 989.6 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 0 degrees 03 minutes 10 seconds East 432.44 feet; thence North 86 degrees 50 minutes 34 seconds West 330.0 feet; thence North 0 degrees 05 minutes 15 West along 1/8 line, 419.65 feet; thence South 89 degrees 03 minutes 50 seconds East along Section line, 329.8 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 29, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 426.0586 ASAP# 3318595 10/29/2009, 11/05/2009, 11/12/2009, 11/19/2009 -29-5-12-19

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lois Varner, single woman and Wendy L. Campbell, joint tenancy with full rights of survivorship, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 3, 2006 and recorded February 15, 2006 in Liber 679, Page 853, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to

be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Four and 56/100 Dollars (\$66,724.56) including interest at 6.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 2, 2009. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 16, Shangri-La Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 3 and 4, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 27, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.7484 ASAP# 3318694 10/29/2009, 11/05/2009, 11/12/2009, 11/19/2009 -29-5-12-19

NOTICE

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE, AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. To: Guy R. Quigley and Louise A. Quigley 405 Knight Street Grayling, MI 49738 County: Crawford State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orlans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search), telephone (517) 373-8370, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: November 5, 2009 Orlans Associates P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 310.6509 ASAP# 3328834 11/05/2009 -5

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NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gregory Cain and Cynthia Cain aka/a Cynthia A. Cain, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 22, 2005 and recorded October 13, 2005 in Liber 677, Page 856, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Structured Asset Securities Corporation Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-BC1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Eight Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Four and 79/100 Dollars (\$78,184.79) including interest at 11.1% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on DECEMBER 9, 2009. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 11, Block 4, Plat of Brink's Park, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Pages 33, Crawford County Records, Crawford County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 5, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 306.1755 ASAP# 3326774 11/05/2009, 11/12/2009, 11/19/2009, 11/26/2009 -5-12-19-26

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott Pittman, A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 6, 2007, and recorded on March 7, 2007 in Liber 685 on Page 590, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank, National Association, as successor trustee to Bank of America, N.A. as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank N.A., as Trustee for Merrill Lynch First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-2 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Fifty-Six And 92/100 Dollars (\$148,056.92), including interest at 9.85% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 25, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 57, Sherwood Forest No. 2, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan according to the Recorded Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, page 15, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 22, 2009 For more information, please call: FC G (248) 593-1310 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #284572F01 -22-29-5-12

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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Dated: October 29, 2009 For more information, please call: FC D (248) 593-1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #284224F02 -29-5-12-19

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Phyllis J. Roberts, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Seattle Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated February 22, 2007, and recorded on March 2, 2007 in Liber 685 on Page 531, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Bank of America, N.A., as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Thirteen And 42/100 Dollars (\$110,813.42), including interest at 1.97% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 2, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A-1; being a part of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as follows: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 31 for a point of beginning; thence South 1 degree 28 minutes West along the Section line, 518.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes West 198.5 feet; thence North 1 degree 28 minutes East, 517.94 feet; thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes 50 seconds East along the East and West 1/4 line, 198.5 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 29, 2009 For more information, please call: FC G (248) 593-1310 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #285750F01 -29-5-12-19

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a

mortgage made by Donna M. Gossett and Kevin A. Gossett wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage North, Mortgagee, dated October 27, 2003, and recorded on October 29, 2003 in Liber 657 on Page 62, and modified by agreement dated August 25, 2008, and recorded on February 18, 2009 in Liber 694 on Page 639, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Thousand One Hundred Thirty And 44/100 Dollars (\$50,130.44), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 9, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel E: Being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 4, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 4, Town 25 North Range 3 West; thence South 1 degrees 24 minutes 42 seconds West along the East Section line 331.00 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing South 1 degrees 24 minutes 42 second West 415.47 feet; thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 36 seconds West 1318.38 feet; thence North 1 degrees 22 minutes 33 seconds East along the East 1/8 line 410.36 feet; thence North 89 degrees 34 minutes 18 seconds East 1318.79 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 5, 2009 For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #292032F01 -5-12-19-26

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Peter R. Allen and Dorothy A. Allen, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated April 20, 2005, and recorded on May 24, 2005 in Liber 675 on Page 591, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Ninety-Two And 98/100 Dollars (\$52,092.98), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County,

at 10:00 AM, on December 9, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being Lot Number 1, In Manistee-Talbot Pines Plat, as shown in the Recorded Plat/Map thereof in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 20, On March 30, 1971 of Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 5, 2009 For more information, please call: FC L (248) 593-1312 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #286233F01 -5-12-19-26

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tracy Chouinard and Ben Chouinard, Wife and Husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 24, 2006, and recorded on December 5, 2006 in Liber 684 on Page 431, and assigned by said Mortgagee to THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE, FOR CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-26 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Eighty-Four And 25/100 Dollars (\$89,084.25), including interest at 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 2, 2009. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 11 and 12, Block 20 Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof recorded in

the Crawford County Register of deeds.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 29, 2009 For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #285866F01 -29-5-12-19

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jaymie Knight unmarried individual, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 10, 2002, and recorded on April 17, 2002 in Liber 578 on Page 2, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve And 95/100 Dollars (\$61,912.95), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 9, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 19 Manistee Heights No. 2, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 4, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 5, 2009 For more information, please call: FC R (248) 593-1305 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #288105F01 -5-12-19-26

Notice To All Dog Owners

2010 Dog Licenses Are Available November 2nd

Fees Are \$15.00 for Male and Female Dogs And \$8.00 For Spayed Or Neutered Dogs

You must have a rabies vaccination certificate from a licensed veterinarian and proof of spaying or neutering.

If the rabies vaccination expires within 30 days you may not purchase a license. If the rabies vaccination expires during the year the license is no longer valid.

Dog Licenses may be purchased from:

Beaver Creek Township Hall
Frederic Township Hall
South Branch Township Hall
Crawford County Treasurer's Office
Grayling Hospital for Animals
Roscommon Veterinary Clinic
AuSable Valley Animal Shelter
Crawford County Animal Control Officer

BEGINNING MARCH 1ST LICENSES ARE CONSIDERED DELINQUENT AND WILL COST \$25.00

After March 1st, licenses will only be available from:
Crawford County Treasurer's Office
Grayling Hospital for Animals
Roscommon Veterinary Clinic
Crawford County Animal Control Officer
AuSable Valley Animal Shelter

License may be purchased by mail from the Crawford County Treasurer's Office only. You must send a certificate of rabies vaccination and proof of neutering or spaying along with a check or money order. Send to:
Crawford County Treasurer's Office
200 W Michigan Ave
Grayling, MI 49738

Gail Foguth
Crawford County Animal Control Officer
(989) 344-3273

Joseph V. Wakeley
Crawford County Treasurer
(989) 344-3231

CRAWFORD COUNTY GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY BOARD POSITION

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE PRESENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY BOARD.

APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE COUNTY RESIDENTS AND TO HELP FACILITATE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY AS WELL AS TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN HANSON HILLS RECREATION AREA AND WINTER SPORTS PARK AND THE GRAYLING FISH HATCHERY. APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM AND SUBMITTED TO COUNTY CLERK SANDRA MOORE BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, 2009 AT 1:00 P.M. OR MAY BE OBTAINED ON LINE THRU www.crawfordco.org AND RETURNED TO CRAWFORD COUNTY CLERK 200 W MICHIGAN AVENUE, GRAYLING, MI 49738.

SANDRA MOORE, COUNTY CLERK
OCTOBER 27, 2009

Features

www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



November 6, 1986 - A total of 553 Grayling Elementary School students, participated in the first Pumpkin Bump and Run. The event was organized by Kathryn Yatic, physical education instructor. Shown are the top 20 finishers. From (left to right, back row) Andy Gilman, Mary Hess, Scott Hartman, Corey Northrup, Danny Prause, Dylan Starks, Katherine Yatic; (front row) Jeff Hale, Tim Febey, Chris Kucharek, Scott Baker, Justin Gilbert, Jim Beck, Chris LaChappelle, Ben Malonen, Jeff Johnson, Jason Steele, Steve Lavrack, Minard Harwood, Brandon Rousseau and David Sabin.

23 Years Ago

November 6, 1986

Howard "Whitey" Madsen retired after 45 years of newspaper service. During his 45 years of newspaper work, ranging from "printers devil" to editor-publisher of the Crawford County Avalanche, it was the people he encountered that he enjoyed the most.

Donna Masker was named branch officer at Old Kent Bank's Grayling office.

Two interceptions by Ward Jones led to two

touchdowns for Grayling in a 15-6 season ending victory over Onaway.

Pete Opperman, age 13, of Grayling, shot a six-point, 145 pound buck with a bow on Oct. 26 south of Grayling.

Sue Jones of WGRY presented ten students with gift certificates for their winning entries in a contest to name the giant Halloween party sponsored by 16 area businesses. The businesses donated \$1,459 to fill more than 1,000 bags full of Halloween goodies for elementary students at Grayling and Frederic.

Jamie McGuire had the winning entry of Town Goblins Halloween party. Honorable mention went to Kris Holburn, Michelle Dunkley, Rachael Youngs, Laura Hawkins, Pam Wilkins, Nathan Beckwith, Robert Reese, Shane Grounds and Tricia Millard.

46 Years Ago

November 7, 1963

In Frederic News, 15 sixth graders had a Halloween party. The tables and halls were decorated for the occasion. Most of the boys and girls were dressed as beatniks. Prizes for drawing Halloween scenes in the dark were won by Karen Weaver and Patti Hulbert. Rod Dunkley won a prize for marshmallows on a string. Barbara Partello won a prize for dunking apples and Wendy Harmer won a prize for guessing the most food items in the dark. Others attending were Debbie Post, Pam Spaulding, Carol Beck, Maxie Tobin, David Meyers, Gary Ashmun, Roxanne Wilcox, Craig Verlinde and Tom Middleton.

Glen's Market has a 2 lb. can of Spartan coffee for 99¢, a 4 lb. bag of Spartan brown sugar for 59¢, 3 lbs. of fresh hamburger for \$1.29 and a 4 lb. bag of Michigan McIntosh apples for 29¢.

69 Years Ago

November 7, 1940

After waiting several weeks for equipment, the new Legion Cafe opened for business Monday. This is located in the Kraus building that was recently vacated by the Maureen Shoppe owned by Mrs. Harold Cliff. The new proprietor is Mr. Jacob Leybbert, a veteran of the World War.

At Alpena in a sea of mud under lights, Grayling's green and white football squad defeated a rangy Thunderbolt Reserve 27-6. The game completed the first regular scheduled football season Grayling has sponsored in 14 years. The Grayling squad consisted of McDonnell, Melichar, Geigling, Anthony, Sorenson, LaChappelle, Hatfield, Perry, Palmer, Gorman, Corwin, Kolka, Fairbotham, Welsh, Burns, Clark, Stevenson, Dunham, Rutkowski, R. Thompson, Gierke and S. Thompson.

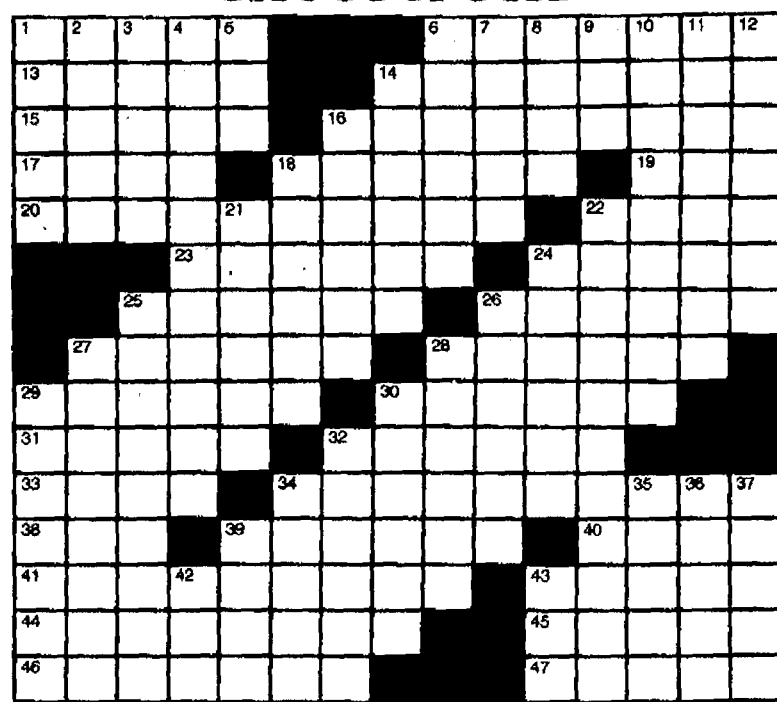
92 Years Ago

November 8, 1917

The Salling Hanson Company band mill closed down last week for the winter. It was necessary to close one of the mills because of the shortage of labor in the mills and also in the lumber woods.

The old Olson livery barn will open for business Friday as a feed and livery barn. William Burt is the proprietor.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. Frogman
6. Ball-shaped artifacts
13. Embrocate
14. Unpleasantly loud and harsh
15. Paintings of a naked human figure
16. System of belief based on mystical insight into the nature of God and the soul
17. Excursion
18. Brown and yellow European finches
19. "2001" computer
20. Charming
22. Coastal raptor
23. Alerts
24. Dead-on
25. Bag
26. Dense growth of bushes
27. Clean one's body
28. Rolled
29. Short-tailed, rough-haired South American rodent
30. Era
31. Madison Square Garden, e.g.
32. Important person in India
33. One teaspoon, maybe
34. Pseudonyms of actors
38. "Go on ..."
39. Discouraged
40. Bakery buy
41. Little different
43. Skin problem
44. Self-aggrandizements
45. Yank
46. Lays at rest
47. Related maternally

Down

1. "La vita nuova" poet
2. Bury
3. Relating to the Vedas
4. Gargantuan
5. ... publica
6. Bear holders
7. Antler point
8. Blow off steam?
9. Tokyo, formerly
10. Reworded
11. Touched up
12. Daggers
14. Edible decapod crustaceans
16. Bright fish
18. Gets game
21. Tennis great Gibson
22. Travel for the purpose of discovery
24. Member of one of four linguistic divisions of the prehistoric Greeks
25. Listen without the speaker's knowledge
26. Asked for ID
27. Peers of a kingdom considered as a group
28. Port city in southwestern Norway
29. Corpse
30. Some bar features
32. Peels
34. "Socrate" composer
35. Craze
36. At attention
37. Investment
39. "Star ..."
42. Yamaguchi's rival at Albertville
43. Not just "a"

SUDOKU

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(PUZZLE #9 Medium, Difficulty Rating 0.56)
ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



HOROSCOPES

For the week of November 5, 2009



Oh, Capricorn. Your need to please others at work is causing you to lose sight of the big picture. The truth finally emerges at home, and the atmosphere sparkles.



Get ready, Aries. You're on fire this week and are gonna knock people's socks off. A personal dilemma resolves with the simple click of a button.



Thunderous applause is heaped your way at work. Cancer, a gargantuan project at home must be whittled down bit by bit. A phone call gives you the final piece of the puzzle.



A question in faith arises. Relax, Libra. The answer lies within. Echoes of the past remind you of the importance of certain people and places.



Your mission becomes clear, and you join forces with an unlikely source. A package finally arrives, and you get your wish. Enjoy, Aquarius.



Workouts increase, and the pounds begin to melt away. Be careful that you keep up the momentum. Taurus. You don't want to slip back into old habits.



Pandemonium breaks out at home with the arrival of unexpected guests. Go with the flow, Leo, and let someone else take charge for a change.



You're under the gun this week when a deadline is moved up. Round up the troops and start cracking the whip. A messy entanglement is rectified. Whew, Scorpio!



Romance picks up, and fun times are waiting to be had. Pisces. The trip of a lifetime awaits—go get it! A truce is reached at work, and a compromise is made.



Special times with friends and family provide a nice change of pace. The hunt for a replacement begins at work. Don't volunteer your assistance until needed.



Calm down, Virgo. The odds are not stacked against you. The prize will be yours as long as you earn it. A measure of gratitude starts off the week right.



You've got to prove yourself this week, Sagittarius. All eyes are watching and waiting to see how you are going to handle a project. Play your cards right, and a promotion might be in order.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



Fly

Fly is a really handsome guy. He is active and intelligent and loves people. This Husky mix has been neutered, vaccinated and microchipped. All he needs now is a loving new home.

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter

5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds
Hours: Open 10 to 3 pm Monday through Saturday,
10 to 12 pm on Sundays and Holidays

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4177

For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascspetfinder.com

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



CHICKEN PARMESAN BUNDLES

Ingredients:

- 4 oz. (1/2 of 8-oz. pkg.) cream cheese, softened
- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach, thawed, well drained
- 1-1/4 cups shredded mozzarella cheese, divided
- 6 Tbsp. grated Parmesan cheese, divided

- 6 small boneless skinless chicken breast halves (1-1/2 lb.), pounded to 1/4-inch thickness
- 1 egg
- 10 club crackers, crushed (about 1/2 cup)
- 1-1/2 cups spaghetti sauce, heated

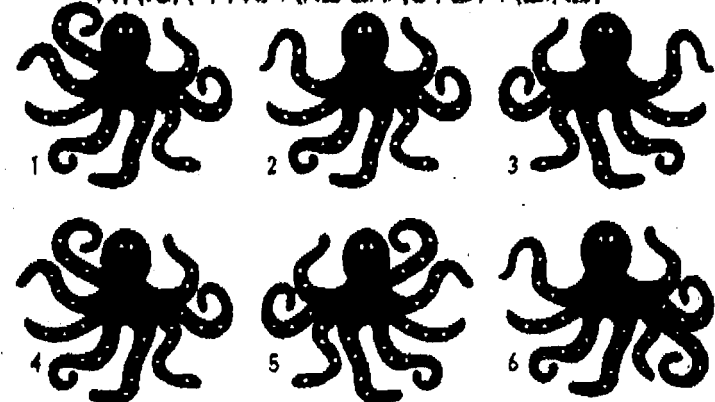
Directions: Heat oven to 375°F. Mix cream cheese, spinach, 1 cup mozzarella and 3 Tbsp. Parmesan until well blended; spread onto chicken breasts. Starting at one short end of each breast, roll up chicken tightly. Secure with wooden toothpicks, if desired. Set aside. Beat egg in shallow dish. Mix remaining Parmesan and cracker crumbs in separate shallow dish. Dip chicken bundles in egg, then roll in crumb mixture. Place, seam-sides down, in 13x9-inch baking dish sprayed with cooking spray. Bake 30 min. or until chicken is done (165°F). Remove and discard toothpicks, if using. Serve topped with spaghetti sauce and remaining mozzarella.

Prep Time: 25 min. Total Time: 25 min.

Makes 6 servings

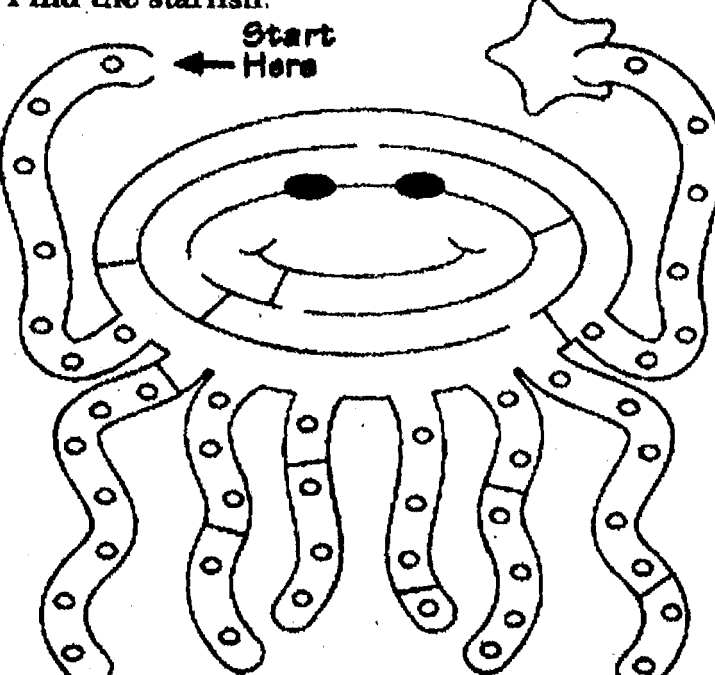
FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



MAZE

Find the starfish.



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1. Real Estate

2-3 BEDROOM home for sale. Price reduced in July. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

L A N D CONTRACT/GRAYLING only 5 years old. 3 bedroom, 2 full bath ranch. Home sits on 1 acre of land, tool shed, very clean, possible land contract terms with only \$5,000 down or rent to own at \$600 per month. Call Dave at 989-422-5690 or 586-703-3999. (-29-5/1)

FOR SALE LAND CONTRACT Terms available. Three bedroom home featuring one bath plus garage. Home needs TLC. 9424 South Old 27. \$19,500. Seller is a licensed Real Estate Broker in the State of Michigan. Call Craig 989-348-7440. (10/26/09tf/1)

2. For Rent

NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM mobile with washer/dryer, appliances and garage. \$450 month plus deposit. \$50 a month winter discount if rent is paid on time. No pets. 348-2418. (-5-12/2)

1. Real Estate

RE/MAX One Click Online Real Estate
www.remax-grayling-mi.com
RE/MAX
 Grayling
 5728 M-72 West
 (989) 348-7440

Mich-Can Statewide Classified

Adoption

ADOPT: Happily married couple will provide financial stability, education & love for your newborn. Expenses paid. Sharon & Ira 1-877-329-9510.
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Wanted

OLD BARNS THAT NEED METAL ROOFS. Company 10 years experience on any style barn roof. Contact Miller Roofing at 269-651-4929.

Miscellaneous

PLACE YOUR STATEWIDE AD HERE! \$299 buys a 25-word classified ad offering over 1.6 million circulation and 3.6 million readers. Contact this newspaper for details.

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L A N D CONTRACT/GRAYLING only 5 years old. 3 bedroom, 2 full bath ranch. Home sits on 1 acre of land, tool shed, very clean, possible land contract terms with only \$5,000 down or rent to own at \$600 per month. Call Dave at 989-422-5690 or 586-703-3999. (-29-5/2)

3 BEDROOM 2 bath home in town \$600 a month plus utilities, \$600 security deposit. Available immediately in Grayling 989-732-6582. (-5/2)

SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007tf/2)

TWO LAKES home near Fletcher and Grayling Roads, 2 bedrooms, loft, 1 bathroom, fireplace, electric heat, furnished. 313 475-7370. (-5-12-19-26/2)

FOR RENT 2 bedroom duplex includes all appliances, no pets, \$650 per month, plus utilities. First and security required. 2057 Barker Lake Rd. References required. 989-348-2621. (09/03/09tf/2)

WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS
 Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.
 Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777.

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 989-362-4971
 TDD 1-800-760-1997
 or pick up application at property
 140 Knight St., Grayling
 Income Restrictions Apply

2. For Rent

VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS are now taking applications for immediate availability. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal and garbage pickup included in annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information. (03/26/09tf/2)

FOR RENT NEWLY RENOVATED 2 bedroom second story apartment. \$525 per month, approved tenant will receive free November rent. To apply call 989-710-1194 or 989-370-2745. (11/05/09tf/2)

FOR RENT two bedroom apartment \$525 per month. To apply call 710-1194 or 370-2745. (-9/24/09tf/2)

1 BEDROOM in town \$390 a month plus utilities, no pets, references. Call 231-675-1456. (-10/01/09tf/2)

TWO BEDROOM HOME on 10 acres and Big Creek near Lovells, Clean. \$600/month & utilities. 419-340-4005 (-29-5/2)

3. Employment

NEMCSA
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 seeks a Business Development Consultant for Michigan Works! Office, home office to be determined. Position will provide business consulting activities serving entrepreneurs wishing to establish new or newly existing businesses. Conduct workshops and provide information to potential business start-ups. Bachelor's Degree in Business or related field with 2 - 3 years experience in small business ownership, business management, or business consultation required. Microsoft computer software program knowledge, a valid Michigan Driver's License and reliable transportation required. Position works 40 hours weekly, salary range \$15.62 - \$20.29/hr plus benefits. Deadline November 11, 2009, 4:30 PM. Application form and specific job information along with application process is available at www.nemcsa.org or phone 989/356-3474. Upon request auxiliary aids and services will be made available to individuals with disabilities. Michigan Relay Center "Voice and TTY/TDD" 1-800-649-3777. An EOE.



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Minimum 1 year of professional nursing experience, ability to assess and act upon client needs without direct supervision, and willingness to travel in our geographic region.

Brenda Lake
 Business / Facility Manager
 324 Meadows Drive, Grayling, Michigan 49738
 Email: lakeb@trinity-health.org
 Direct Phone: 989-344-4402
 FAX 989-348-4380

Mercy Home Care & Hospice is committed to the Mission and Values as set forth by Trinity Health. Mercy Home Care and Mercy Hospice is committed to achieving workforce diversity and is an equal opportunity employer.

2. For Rent

TWO BEDROOM one bath mobile located in Frederic \$400 a month, plus security deposit. Available immediately. Call Jamie 989-710-0030. (-29-5/2)

BIG HOUSE AND CABIN at Lost Acres. 4 bedroom log home \$575, plus utilities. Cabins #6 \$375 w/FREE utilities. 11010 N. Old 27, NO PETS 1-877-227-6976 or call Mike at 231-590-3699. More details at www.qualityhome-rentals.net (Northern Michigan Units). (-10/15/09tf/2)

RENT 3 BEDROOM 1 bath mobile home, Grayling township: \$400, no pets. 9 8 9 - 9 0 7 - 9 3 7 7 . (10/29/09tf/2)

CLEAN, BEAUTIFUL, FULLY FURNISHED 3 bedroom home just steps away from Higgins Lake. Perfect for relocation family. No pets, no smoking, \$625 per month. Call 231-218-8529. (-29-5-12/2)

CLEAN 2 BEDROOM HOUSE in St. Helen. Nice yard, natural gas, new carpet, stove and refrigerator included. No pets. \$450/month, \$450/security. 989-275-8499 or 989-915-2002. (-29-5/2)

3. Employment

2. For Rent

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX totally remodeled. Appliances, lawn care, snow plowing, storage. \$495, adult, nonsmoking. 810 Park St. 348-2178. (10/29/09tf/2)

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT \$500 month plus gas, nonsmoking, no pets. 348-4840 (-29-5/2)

FOR RENT newly refurbished 2 bedroom apartment located at 911 Elm Street, Grayling. \$475 per month, plus deposit and utilities. Snow plowing and lawn care included in rent. Call Northwood Rentals 989-344-8787. (-5-12/2)

FOR RENT nice 2 bedroom apartment with garage. Located near the Grayling High School \$650 per month plus deposit, includes all utilities (heat, electric, water, snow plowing and lawn care) Call Northward rentals 989-344-8787. (-5-12/2)

FOR RENT very nice 3-4 bedroom home located on Fawn Lake near Waters. Wonderful view of the lake from the kitchen living room with huge walk out deck. Also, walk out basement directly to the lake. Large attached heated garage \$675 per month plus deposit and utilities. Call Northwood rentals 989-344-8787. (-5-12/2)

ONE BEDROOM HOUSE 1 full bath, range, refrigerator, no pets. \$350 a month plus security deposit, tenant pays utilities. 6274 Old Lake Rd. 989-348-4716. (-11/05/09tf/2)

3. Employment

Grayling Nursing & Rehabilitation has an immediate opening for a full time Licensed Social Services Director at our 72 bed skilled nursing and rehabilitation facility. The primary responsibilities of this position include providing necessary assistance in the pre-admission and admission process, discharge and care planning, as well as completion of MDS 2.0 and related assessments. Provide psychosocial support to residents and their families, while fostering resident's ability to accept and utilize care to their maximum benefit. Apply at 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling, MI 49738 or call (989) 348-2801 ask for Marilyn Heard, Administrator.



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Brenda Lake
 Business / Facility Manager
 324 Meadows Drive, Grayling, Michigan 49738
 Fax 989-348-4380
 989-344-4402 Direct
 lakeb@trinity-health.org

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3. Employment

WELL ESTABLISHED DEALER group opening new auto dealership in Grayling area. We are accepting applications for sales, service, office and parts. Prefer experience, but will train the right person. Please send resume to feenysales@charterinternet.com or 1001 Mankowski Rd., Gaylord, MI 49735. (-22-29-5/3)

COOK The Brook Retirement Communities are looking for a part time cook, 20-30 hours. Must have customer service skills, organized and a great cook! Experienced only. Competitive wages/great working atmosphere. Apply in person at The Brook in HL or The Brook in Roscommon. Deadline: November 13. (-29-5/3)

AUTO BODY REPAIR TECHNICIAN Must have experience and necessary tools. Must be State Certified in the Unitized Structural Repair. Modern dealership with latest equipment. Excellent pay and fringe benefits. Flat rate hours and lots of work. Contact Brad Scheer at Scheer Motors, Grayling, MI., phone 989-348-5451. (10/29/09tf/3)

WANTED EXECUTIVE OFFICER of local builders association covering Crawford and Roscommon counties. Business background very helpful. Must have knowledge of Quickbooks, Microsoft Office and Publisher. Tasks: accounting, membership, event planning, manage meetings, selling, creating membership directory, monthly newsletter, public relations and have high speed internet. Knowledge of building industry helpful. Part-time of approximately 15 hours per week. Call 989-275-4759 or e-mail tri-lakes@charter.net. (-5-12-19-26/3)

APPLY NOW! Earn \$1,000 Christmas bonus. Local company is hiring for general labor, customer service and marketing positions. Starting pay is \$1,600 to \$2,200 per month. Must have good work ethic and good attitude. Call 989-732-2175. (-5/3)

4. Services Offered

DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES start Dec. 2 at Hanson Hills. Pre-registration required. Contact caninebydesign@hotmail.com. Bert Abbott 989-786-7144. (-5-12-19-26/4)

4. Services Offered

APPLIANCE AND FURNACE PARTS All major brands. Most parts in stock. Appliance Parts 6840 M-72 West, Grayling, across from the Ole Barn. 989-348-5971. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon. (-5-12-19-26/4)

RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04tf/4)

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I CHARGE by the job not by the hour. Yard work, mowing, raking, cleaning debris off roofs and out of gutters. 348-5081. (-5/4)

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11. Automotive

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8. Announcements

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawford-countyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09tf/8)

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8. Announcements

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THE CHRISTMAS WALK is coming, Saturday, Nov. 21, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Any non profit organization that would like to have a table on our beautiful sidewalks in downtown Grayling to sell items or promote their organization can do so for only \$10! Contact Jamie Greer at 989-348-7661 for more information. (-29-5-12/8)

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ARTS & CRAFT SHOW and Bake Sale Saturday, Nov. 14, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the American Legion, 106 James Street, Grayling. Home made soup and sandwich lunch will be available. Contact Rose Mary Nelson at 348-2984 for more information. (-5-12/8)

10. Garage Sales

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- The deadline for display ads is 5 p.m., Thurs., Nov. 10th.
- The deadline for Community News and classified display ads is noon, Fri., Nov. 6.
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Classical trio brings innovative style to KCPA

A family trio that features a fresh and innovative take on classical music will take center stage at the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts for three performances Friday and Saturday, Nov. 13 and 14.

The Ahn Trio – sisters Maria (cello), Lucia (piano) and Angella (violin) – will be perform two shows for the Kirtland Youth Theatre program, at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., on Friday, Nov. 13, at the KCPA, located on the main campus of Kirtland Community College near Roscommon. They will take the stage again at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 14, as part of the KCPA's Performing Artist Series.

The Ahn sisters are credited with helping to redefine the art and architecture of chamber music, breathing

new life into the standard piano trio literature with commissioned works from visionary composers such as Pat Metheny, Kenji Bunch, Maurice Jarre, Nikolai Kapustin, Mark O'Connor and Michael Nyman.

The classical trio has fused their work with that of dancers, pop singers, DJs, electronic music artists, painters, installation artists, photographers, lighting designers, ecologists and even kite-makers, and received critical acclaim for their collaborative project with the David Parsons Dance Company in the past. It is precisely this vitality and commitment to innovation that has The Ahn Trio continually drawing new audiences to classical music.

Ticket prices for the two shows on Nov. 13 are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students, while prices for the Nov. 14 performance are \$28 and \$26. Senior, student, family and group discounts are available.

The Children's Learning Center, also located on the Kirtland campus, will be open from 6:30 p.m. till the end of the show to provide child care services – \$5 for one child or \$15 per family. Free shuttle service from the parking lot to the main lobby doors is also available before and after the program.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit online at www.kirtland.edu/kcpa or call the KCPA Ticket Office at 989-275-6777.

Area Events

Traverse City - River of Gold exhibit. At the turn of the 19th century, the Rio Grande de Coelé, a river in central Panama, changed its course, and people began to find precious gold objects on its banks. In the early 1900s, stories began to circulate of children playing marbles with gold beads found in the great river. It wasn't until the late 1920s, however, when large quantities of gold ornaments were discovered, that news of the phenomenon, a veritable "river of gold", began to spread.

In 1940, an expedition from the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology excavated an ancient cemetery, revealed by the river's shift, discovering rich and remarkable evidence of a thriving, Pre-Columbian civilization that had inhabited the region more than a thousand years before. The treasures unearthed during the Penn Museum excavation are displayed together, for the first time within their cultural context, in River of Gold. The exhibition opened at the Dennon Museum Center of Northwestern Michigan College in October and continues through March 28, 2010.

For more information on the Museum and exhibition, go to www.dennosmuseum.org or call 231-995-1055. The Dennon Museum Center is located at 1701 East Front Street, Traverse City, at the entrance to the campus of Northwestern Michigan College.

Military News



Arthur Lester

Flight Lt. Arthur Lester, of the British Royal Air Force (RAF), son of Mrs. Cathy Lester of Grayling and Mr. Claude Lester of Camborne, Cornwall, England, is currently serving in the Falkland Islands.

At the end of his tour of duty, Ft. Lt. Lester will have a month's leave, during which he intends to explore part of South America by motorcycle. He then hopes to visit family members in Grayling before returning to his base in the U.K.

Honors

Michigan Technological University

Camren Wilson, a student at Grayling High School, learned about planes, trains and automobiles at the first National Summer Transportation Institute (NSTI), funded by the US Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration. Michigan's NSTI is hosted by Michigan Technological University's Youth Programs.

Students enrolled in the NSTI bunked in the residence halls on the Michigan Tech campus, in Houghton, for two weeks. They explored areas of transportation with hands-on activities, learned about topics such as snow roads in Antarctica from role models working in the transportation industry, sharpened their team skills and took field trips, all while getting a feel for college life.

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